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| 71 | 6 | 2 | Vernadeau/Hutto | | | | | | | |
| 72 | 6 | 3 | White | Richard | VA | | after 1679 | Meador, Moss, Haile, Arthur, Maxey, Neal, Cox, McNatt | research only | |
| 73 | 6 | 4 | Trevillion | | | | | | | |
| 74 | 6 | 5 | Hynum | | | | | | | |
| 75 | 6 | 6 | Cockes | | | | | | | |
| 76 | 6 | 7 | Herlong Vol 1 | | | | | | | |
| 77 | 6 | 8 | Kennedy | | | | | | | |
| 78 | 6 | 9 | Herlan/Gorenflo | | | | | | | |
| 79 | 6 | 10 | Clare | | | | | | | |
| 80 | 6 | 11 | Herlong Vol 2 | | | | | | | |
| 81 | 6 | 12 | Clare | | | | | | | |

**FAMILY GROUP No.** _____ **Husband's Full Name** George Clare

This Information Obtained From:

(1) Virginia Bussey
(2) Verbus
(3) Margaret Clare 401 S Lincoln Dr. Troy, MO 63379
(4) Early Marriages Wills & some Rev. War Recd's Botetourt Co. VA by Anne Lowry Worrell
(5) Botetourt Co. Marr. by Voght & Ketchley

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Address
City, State
Date Nov 1987 & Jun 1993

| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 1738 | (2) | Possibly Ireland | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Mar. | | | | | |
| Death | Apr 1790 | | Botetourt | VA | (3) (4) |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence
Occupation — Church Affiliation — Military Rec.
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (1) Susanna Kessler
His Father — Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Coy (?) over →

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | | | | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Death | 1786 | | | VA | |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence
Occupation if other than Housewife — Church Affiliation
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.
Her Father — Mother's Maiden Name

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Thomas A. Clare | Birth | Ca 1777 | | Botetourt | VA | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* 1. Sarah Mary Miller 2. Anna Bastineau | Mar. | (1) 25 May 1794 | | Botetourt | VA | (1) (3) |
| | | Death | Ca 1845 | | Pulaski | KY | (3) |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 2 | George Clare | Birth | Ca 1784 (3) | | Botetourt | VA | (1) |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Rebeccah Simpkins | Mar. | 13 July 1805 | | Montgomery | VA | (3) over → |
| | | Death | Bef 1873 | | Christianburg | VA | (3) |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 3 | Margaret Clare | Birth | 14 Aug 1776 | | Botetourt | VA | (3) |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Benjamin Kessler | Mar. | 25 Nov 1795 | | Botetourt | VA | (5) over → |
| | | Death | Apr 1857 | | | VA | (3) |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 4 | Mary Clare | Birth | 1775 | | Botetourt | VA | (3) |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Christian Kessler | Mar. | 6 Oct 1793 | | Botetourt | VA | (5) over → |
| | | Death | aft 1850 | | | | (3) |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 5 | Allen Clare | Birth | 7 July 1783 | | Botetourt | VA | (3) |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Leah Foley | Mar. | 18 Dec 1810 | | Pulaski | KY | (3) |
| | | Death | 4 Apr 1845 | Silex | | MO | (3) |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 6 | Francis Clare | Birth | | | Botetourt | VA | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* unmarried | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | 19 Nov 1813 | Battle of Thames | | | M. Clare |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 7 | John F. Clare | Birth | | | Botetourt | VA | M. Clare |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Mary Lucas | Mar. | 1798 (3) | | | | |
| | | Death | Ca 1818 | | Pulaski | KY | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 8 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 9 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 10 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |

*If married more than once, write No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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Child #2 George Clare

From A Brief of Wills and Marriages in Montgomery and Lincastle Counties VA 1733-1831 by Anne Lowery Worrell

Clare, Greye (may be interpretation error) and Rebecca Simpkins, Jame Simpkins, surety Nov 5, 1805

Child #3 Margaret Clare

Botetourt Marriages:

Benjamin Kessler + Marg. Clare 19 Nov 1795; b.- Thomas Clare, wit S. Lewis. Consent - Susannah Clare mother 17 Nov 1795. Wit: Thomas & George Clare. Minister Samuel Gray (Lincastle) 25 Nov 1795

Child #4 Mary Clare

Botetourt Marriages:

Christian Kessler and Mary Clere 21 Oct 1793; bond Thomas Clare wit Henry Bowyer (Clerk of court) Consent Susanna Clear - 21 Oct 1793 wit James Breckenridge Minister Henry Van Over 6 Oct 1793

From Margaret Clare:

It is only family tradition that George Clare marr. 1st to Miss ___ Cox. Not proven.

FAMILY GROUP No. Surname

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Husband's Full Name | George Clare | | |
| Birth | 1738 | Where | Ireland |
| Christen | | Where | |
| Marriage | | Where | |
| Death | April 1790 | Where | Botetourt. Co., VA |
| Burial | | Where | |
| Father's Name | | Mother's Maiden Name | |
| Other Marriages | Susanna Kessler | Remarks | |
| Wife's Full Maiden Name | Cox | | |
| Birth | | Where | |
| Christen | | Where | |
| Death | | Where | |
| Burial | | Where | |
| Father's Name | | Mother's Maiden Name | |
| Other Marriages | | Remarks | |

| Sex M F | Children-Full Name List in Order of Birth | Date of Birth Day Month Year | Place of Birth Town County State or Country | Date of Marriage To Whom | Date of Death Place of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. M | Thomas A Clare | ca 1770 | Botetourt Co., VA | May 25, 1794<br>Mary Sarah Miller | ca. 1845<br>Pulaski Co., KY |
| 2. M | George Clare | CA 1784 | Montgomery Co. VA | July 13, 1805<br>Rebecker Simpkins | Bef. 1873<br>Christianburg, VA* |
| 3. M | Francis (Frank) Clare | | Botetourt Co, VA | | Nov. 19, 1813<br>Battle of Thames |
| 4. M | John F. Clare | | Botetourt, Co., VA | 1798<br>Mary Lucas | |
| 5. M | Allen Clare | 7 7 1783 | " | Dec. 18, 1810<br>Leah Foley | Apr. 4, 1845<br>Silex, MO |
| 6. F | Margaret Clare | 14 8 1776 | " | Nov. 19, 1795<br>Benjamin Kessler | Apr. 1857 |
| 7. F | Mary Clare | 1775 | " | Oct. 26, 1793<br>Christian Kessler | after 1850 |
| 8. M | Jacob Clare | 1788 | " | Dec. 28, 1815<br>Polly (Mary) Simpkins | |
| 9. M | Daniel Clare | 11 2 1790 | " | 1815<br>Jane Hansford | Aug. 25, 1843<br>Silex, MO |
| 10. | | | | | |
| 11. | | | | | |
| 12. | | | | | |

* Information furnished by Mrs. Helen Haney, of Walnut Creek, CA

# FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name George Clare

This Information Obtained From:
(1) Virginia Bussey
(2) Virlus
(3) Early Marriages, Wills & Deed Rec. Wars Recds Botetourt Co. VA by Anne Lowery Worrell
(4) Margaret Clare
(5) Montgomery Co. VA Marriage Recds

| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 1738 | (2) | possibly Ireland | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Mar. | 19 Jul 1787 | Botetourt | | VA | (3) |
| Death | April 1790 | Botetourt | | VA | (3)(4) |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation _____ Church Affiliation _____ Military Rec. _____

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (1) Miss Cox (not proven)

His Father _____ Mother's Maiden Name _____

## Wife's Full Maiden Name Susanna Kessler

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | | | | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Death | | | | | |
| Burial | | | | | |

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City, State _____

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Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife _____ Church Affiliation _____

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (2) Jacob Lowery 21 Feb 1798 (4)

Her Father Johannes Kessler (4) Mother's Maiden Name Northea (4) over →

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Daniel Clare | Birth | 11 Feb 1790 | | | VA | (4) |
| | Full Name of Spouse* (1) Jane Langford (2) Francis McClure Cox | Mar. | 1815 | | | KY | (4) |
| | | Death | 25 Aug 1842 or 1843 | | | MO | (4) |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 2 | Jacob Clare | Birth | 1788 | | | VA | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Polly Simpkins | Mar. | 28 Dec 1815 | Montgomery | | VA | (4) |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 3 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 4 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 5 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 6 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 7 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 8 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 9 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 10 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |

*If married more than once, No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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p. 549 Aug 4, 1795. John DePew - Grant 900 A on Glade Creek, adjoining John Hester and heirs of George Clear. Pat. Bk 34, 726

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p. 54 Clear, George, dec. Apr. of estate retd 1790,

From Margaret Clare:
Johannes and Dorothea Kessler are buried in Glade Creek Cem. between Finncastle and Roanoke VA.

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# *Descendants of Johanes Kessler*

*Generation No. 1*

**1.** JOHANES[1] KESSLER was born March 08, 1727/28 in Germany or Switzerland, and died March 24, 1823 in Botetourt Co., VA. He married EVA DOROTHEA LEMAN Abt. 1755, daughter of CHRISTIAN LEAMAN and ANN MARGARET.

Notes for JOHANES KESSLER:
During the Revolution, Johannes served on the Committee on Observation in Maryland.

More About JOHANES KESSLER:
Burial: Old Glade Creek Cem.

More About EVA DOROTHEA LEMAN:
Burial: Old Glade Creek Cem.

Children of JOHANES KESSLER and EVA LEMAN are:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | i. | JACOB B.[2] KESSLAR, b. September 22, 1756, probably Philadelphia Co., PA; d. July 20, 1824, Botetourt Co., VA; m. ELIZABETH SHEARER, WFT Est. 1781-1810. |
| | ii. | SUSANNAH KESLER, b. September 09, 1758; d. Bef. 1803; m. (1) JACOB HOWRY, February 21, 1798; m. (2) GEORGE CLARE, July 10, 1787. |
| 2. | iii. | JOHANNES JR. KESSLER, b. February 09, 1761, Montgomery Co, PA; d. January 02, 1847, Botetourt Co., VA. |
| | iv. | DANIEL KESSLER, b. Abt. 1763; d. October 1827; m. (1) PHOEBE RIGHTSMAN, March 11, 1793; m. (2) CATHERINA BLACK, August 05, 1817. |
| | v. | CHRISTIAN KESSLER, b. Abt. 1770; d. 1840; m. MARY CLARE, October 26, 1793. |
| 3. | vi. | BENJAMIN KESSLER, b. October 18, 1772, Frederick Co., MD; d. October 22, 1839, Botetourt Co., VA. |
| 4. | vii. | DAVID KESSLER, b. Abt. 1775; d. Aft. 1850. |
| | viii. | ABRAHAM KESSLER, b. January 25, 1778; d. June 08, 1857; m. CATHERINE HEPLER, October 20, 1800. |
| 5. | ix. | JACOB B. KESSLER, b. September 22, 1756, Philadelphia Co., PA; d. July 20, 1824, Botetourt Co., VA. |
| 6. | x. | SUSANNAH KESSLER, b. February 09, 1758, Montgomery Co, PA. |
| | xi. | ? KESSLER, b. Abt. 1766. |

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# *Descendants of Johanes Kessler*

*Generation No. 2*

**2.** JOHANNES JR.[2] KESSLER *(JOHANES[1])* was born February 09, 1761 in Montgomery Co, PA, and died January 02, 1847 in Botetourt Co., VA. He married (1) MARY ? August 02, 1824, daughter of WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN and CHRISTINE. He married (2) ELIZABETH Abt. 1783 in Frederick Co. MD.

More About JOHANNES JR. KESSLER:
Baptism: April 19, 1761, Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church Trappe, PA
Burial: Brick Union Cem.
Military service: January 28, 1776, Capt. George Striker's 9th MD. Company of Light Inf.
Religion: Lutheran

More About ELIZABETH:
Burial: Brick Union Cem.

Children of JOHANNES KESSLER and ELIZABETH are:

i. CATHERINE[3] KESSLER, b. October 22, 1786.
ii. ELIZABETH KESSLER, b. July 17, 1788.
iii. JACOB KESSLER, b. December 16, 1792; d. June 06, 1881.
More About JACOB KESSLER:
Military service: Cpl. in Capt. Lewis and Hannah's Co. ov the VA Militia During the War of 1812

**3.** BENJAMIN[2] KESSLER *(JOHANES[1])* was born October 18, 1772 in Frederick Co., MD, and died October 22, 1839 in Botetourt Co., VA. He married MARGARET CLARE November 19, 1795 in Botetourt Co., VA, daughter of GEORGE CLARE and ? COX.

More About BENJAMIN KESSLER:
Burial: Old Glade Creek Cem.

More About MARGARET CLARE:
Burial: Old Glade Creek Cem. (no marker)

Children of BENJAMIN KESSLER and MARGARET CLARE are:

i. SUSANAH[3] KESSLER, b. January 10, 1797.
7. ii. JOSEPH KESSLER, b. July 21, 1798, Botetourt Co., VA; d. 1853, Botetourt Co., VA.
iii. MARY KESSLER, b. March 30, 1800.
iv. RACHAEL KESSLER, b. March 10, 1802.
v. BENJAMIN JR. KESSLER, b. December 20, 1803, Botetourt Co., VA; d. January 11, 1882, Auburn, IL; m. MARY ANN WALLACE, September 07, 1830, Auburn, IL.
More About BENJAMIN JR. KESSLER:
Fact 3: Auburn Cem.

More About MARY ANN WALLACE:
Fact 3: Auburn Cem.
vi. JOHN KESSLER, b. November 15, 1805.
More About JOHN KESSLER:
Military service: CSA
vii. ELIZABETH KESSLER, b. November 06, 1807.
viii. GEORGE KESSLER, b. September 02, 1809.
ix. DAVID KESSLER, b. November 11, 1811.
x. BARNETT KESSLER, b. August 19, 1813.

xi. ELIZA ANN KESSLER, b. June 07, 1816.
xii. JACOB CYRUS KESSLER, b. February 03, 1820.

**4.** DAVID[2] KESSLER *(JOHANES[1])* was born Abt. 1775, and died Aft. 1850. He married SARAH COX April 15, 1792, daughter of ALAN COX and ?.

Children of DAVID KESSLER and SARAH COX are:

8. i. EVE DOROTHY[3] KESSLER, b. Abt. 1794; d. July 23, 1866, Botetourt Co., VA.
ii. SUSAN KESSLER, b. Abt. 1799; d. WFT Est. 1826-1893; m. ELIJAH SMITH, May 08, 1820.
iii. DANIEL C. KESSLER, b. July 12, 1800; d. April 05, 1868; m. CLORA JANE KENT, July 04, 1844.
iv. ELIJAH KESSLER, b. 1804; d. 1860; m. MARY HINER, September 22, 1829.
v. WILLIAM COX KESSLER, b. October 10, 1808; d. June 26, 1882; m. NANCY MCCULLOCH, July 02, 1840.

**5.** JACOB B.[2] KESSLER *(JOHANES[1])* was born September 22, 1756 in Philadelphia Co., PA, and died July 20, 1824 in Botetourt Co., VA. He married ELIZABETH SHEARER.

Children of JACOB KESSLER and ELIZABETH SHEARER are:

9. i. JOHN[3] KESSLER, b. November 23, 1788, Botetourt Co., VA; d. June 28, 1861, Craig Co., VA.
ii. JACOB KESSLER, b. 1790.
iii. HENRY KESSLER, b. 1793.
iv. CATHERINE KESSLER, b. 1795.
v. J. DANIEL KESSLER, b. February 07, 1798.
vi. ANDREW KESSLER, b. Bet. 1799 - 1980.
10. vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN KESSLER, b. March 30, 1802; d. 1890.
viii. JOSEPH KESSLER, b. 1804.
ix. DAVID KESSLER, b. November 03, 1806.
x. SAMUEL KESSLER, b. Bet. 1810 - 1811.
xi. ELIZABETH KESSLER, b. 1811.
xii. GEORGE KESSLER, b. 1814.

**6.** SUSANNAH[2] KESSLER *(JOHANES[1])* was born February 09, 1758 in Montgomery Co, PA. She married (1) JACOB HOWRY. She married (2) GEORGE CLARE July 10, 1787.

Children of SUSANNAH KESSLER and GEORGE CLARE are:

i. JACOB[3] CLARE, b. 1788.
ii. DANIEL CLARE, b. February 10, 1790.

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FAMILY GROUP / B No. 1 Surname CLARE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Husband's Full Name Thomas Clare | | | |
| Birth ca 1770 (probably) | | Where Botetourt, VA | |
| Christen | | Where | |
| Marriage May 25, 1794 | | Where Botetourt County, Virginia | |
| Death ca. 1845 | | Where ~~Pulaski,~~ County, KY | |
| Burial | | Where | |
| Father's Name George Clare | | Mother's Maiden Name Cox | |
| Other Marriages Anna Gastineau | | Remarks Married in 1817 also [illegible] | |
| Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Sarah Miller | | | |
| Birth | | Where | |
| Christen | | Where | |
| Death | | Where | |
| Burial | | Where | |
| Father's Name John Miller | | Mother's Maiden Name | |
| Other Marriages | | Remarks | |

| Sex M F | Children-Full Name List in Order of Birth | Date of Birth Day Month Year | Place of Birth Town County | State or Country | Date of Marriage To Whom | Date of Death Place of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. M | George ~~Abraham~~ Clare | 9 1 1795 | Botetourt | Virginia ~~Kentucky~~ | Jul. 18, 1819 Judith Baugh | Dec. 18, 1874 ~~Missouri~~ Texas |
| 2. M | John D. Clare (K)? | 1797 | Botetourt | Virginia | 1822 Dorothy Mudd | |
| 3. M | Abraham M. Clare | 1799 | Botetourt | Virginia | Aug. 16, 1828 Sarah Turner | ca 1868 |
| 4. M | Daniel A. Clare | 1803 | Botetourt | Virginia | | |
| 5. M | Francis Clare | | | | Clarrison | Robert Cox |
| 6. F | Elizabeth Clare | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Oct. 9, 1815 Ben F. Pen (Pen) | [illegible] |
| 7. F | Mariah Clare | | | | William Cox Nov. 24, 1825 | |
| 8. F c | Rachel Clare | | | | Ju . Jul. 6, 1822 Allen Cox | |
| 9. M | Shelby Clare | | | | | |
| 10. K F | Polly Clare | | | | Apr. 16, 1838 Josiah Godby | |
| 11. M | Henry M. Clare | | | | Jun. 14, 1847 Sophia Cox | |
| 12. M | James Clare | | | | | |

Information furnished by Mrs. Lois Clare McCoy (She states it is very likely that Thomas and Anna had Polly and Henry and James could have been a son by either wife. (over)

Thomas Clare born before 1770 in Botetourt, Co., VA died ca. 1845 in Pulaski, County, KY
married Mary Miller, marries 2nd Anna Gastineau in 1817
CHILDREN:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George Abraham Clare | b. | Jan. 9, 1795 Botetourt, VA |
| | m. | July 18,1819 to Judith Baugh at St. Charles, MO |
| | d. | ca. 1845 in Pulaski, Co., KY (also recorded as being 18 Dec. 1874 in Lee Co. TX) |
| John D (F) Clare | b. | 1791 or 1797 Botetourt Co., VA |
| | m. | January 1822 to Elizabeth Dorothy (Dora) Mudd |
| | d. | |
| Abraham M. Clare | b. | 1799 Botetourt, Co. VA |
| | m. | August 16, 1828 to Sarah Turner in Gonzales, Gonzales Co. TX |
| | d. | ca 1868 |
| Daniel A. Clare | b. | 1803 |
| | m. | |
| | d. | 1843 Lincoln Co. MO |
| Francis Clare | b. | |
| | m. | Clarrison |
| | d. | |
| Elizabeth Clare | b. | |
| | m. | October 9, 1815 to Ben. F. Penn or (Pew) |
| | d. | |
| Mariah Clare | b. | February 8, 1808 |
| | m. | Nov. 24, 1825 to William Cox in Pulaski County, Kentucky |
| | d. | February 7, 1880 Lawrence Co., MO |
| Rachel Clare | b. | |
| | m. | July 6, 1822 Pulaski County, Kentucky to Allen Cox |
| | c. | |
| Shelby Clare | b. | |
| | m. | |
| | d. | |
| Polly Clare | b. | |
| | m. | April 16, 1838 in Pulaski County, KY to Josiah Godby |
| | d. | |
| Henry M. Clare | b. | |
| | m. | June 14, 1847 in Pulaski County, KY to Sophia Cox |
| | d. | |
| James Clare | b. | 1805 |
| | m. | |
| | d. | |

11 June 1816 Clare - Gastineau

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Clare Daniel Clare are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the just and full sum of fifty Pounds, to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth we bind Ourselves Our heirs Exors and Admors jointly severally and firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 11th day of June 1816

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas there is a Marriage shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound Thomas Clare & Nancy Gastineau both of the County of Pulaski now if there shall be no lawful cause to Obstruct the same then this Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
Jos. Williams

Thomas Clare (Seal)
Daniel Clare (Seal)

office and that his official acts are entitled to full faith & credit

Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 23d day of July A.D. 1855

N. H. Meriwether clerk
By James A. Ward D.C.

State of Kentucky
Pulaski County } Set.

I William M Fox clerk of the County court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing Power of attorney from Daniel A. Clare To Benjamine F. Pew was this day produced to me in my office properly authenticated for record with two foregoing certificates thereon. Whereupon said Power of Attorney together with the two foregoing certificates thereon indorsed and this certificate has been duly recorded in my office

Given under my hand this 4th day of September 1855

Att. Wm M Fox clk

Ex Pa

Clare Heirs
to
Pew
Deed

This Deed made this 4th day of September 1855 between Benjamine F. Pew and Eligabeth Pew late Clare and Francis Clare & Clarison his wife of Rockcastle Co. Kentucky and Shelby Clare of Pulaski Co. Kentucky and Benjamine F. Pew agent and attorney in fact for Daniel A. Clare of Missouri of the one part and William P. Pew of the second part of Pulaski Co. Kentucky Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the sum of forty dollars in hand paid to each of the heirs aforesaid and agent they have this day bargained sold and conveyed, and do by these presents sell convey and confirm unto said William P. Pew and his heirs forever their undivided interest being one fifteenth each, except said Daniel A. Clare who owns four fifteeths or four shares one share in his own right and the shares of his brothers John S. - Abraham M. and George Clare who by said Benjamine F. Pew sells and conveys said four shares in and to the lands in Pulaski County Kentucky, which descended to them as the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Clare Dec'd. - to wit, their undivided interest as heirs aforesaid

to a tract of land conveyed by Charles Neel to said Thomas Clare: containing by Survey one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less — also the tract conveyed to said Clare by Jesse Wommick containing 10 acres be the same more or less also another tract patented to said Thomas Clare — containing 50 acres be the same more or less. all situate in Pulaski Co. Kentucky on the waters of flat lick Ck. on which said land said Thomas Clare lived at the time of his death to the deed and patent of said Thomas Clare Sec Ck. reference is had for the boundary of said several — Tracts of land. The said William P. Cox To Have and To Hold said se[illegible]als interests in said lands to himself and his heirs forever and said Benjamine F. Pew. & Elizabeth his — wife Francis Clare & Clarrison his wife Shelby Clare and Benj. F. Pew. att. as aforesaid heirs at law and legal representatives as aforesaid agree to warrant and forever defend the title to their interest to said Tract of land to said William P. Cox. & his heirs against the claim of themselves and their heirs and against all other claims — whatever

In Testimony whereof they have hereunto set their names and seals the day and date above written

Benjamine F. Pew. (Seal)
Elizabeth her + mark Pew. (Seal)
Frances Clare (Seal)
Shelby his + mark Clare (Seal)
Benjamine F. Pew. att. (Seal)
for Daniel A Clare (Seal)
" (Seal)
(Seal)

State of Kentucky Pulaski County Set

I William M. Fox clerk of the county court for the county aforesaid do certify that this Deed from Benjamine F. Pew. and Elizabeth his wife Francis Clare Shelby Clare and Benjamine F. Pew. attorney in fact for Daniel A Clare To — William P. Cox. was this day produced to me at the residence of C. Stewart in the Town of Somerset and acknowledged by the said — Benjamine F. Pew. and Elizabeth his wife seperate

and apart to be their act and deed and at the same time acknowledged by Frances Clare Shelby Clare and Benjamine F. Pen. attorney in fact for Daniel A. Clare to be their acts and deeds — Whereupon said deed together with this certifi=ate has been duly recorded in my office. Given under my hand this 4th day of September 1855

Att Wile M Fox Clk

Wilson M
to Deed
Wm

This Indenture of bargain sale & conveyance made — and entered into this 7th day of September 1855 — between Micajah Wilson of the county of Pulaski and State of Kentucky of the first part and William Hall Jr of the county and state afsd of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of $180= to the said Wilson in hand paid or secured to be paid — by the said Hall, have this bargained sold and conveyed unto the said Hall a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the county and state aforesaid on the waters of Clifty Creek, containing 130 acres be the same more or less, and bounded as follows (to wit,

Beginning at two sugartrees running thence due East 168 poles to a beech on Bryce Lays line his line N 30 W 150 poles to a black walnut & sugartree at the mouth of the branch thence running up the same N 78 W 126 poles to a white oak & gum. Micajah Wilson corner. his line S. W 75 poles to a gum. and dogwood old corner. thence S 42 E. 56 poles to white oak & dogwood thence S E. W 42 poles to the Beginning

To Have and To Hold the said tract of land with the appurtenances to the said Wm Hall & his heirs forever and the said Micajah Wilson & Nancy Wilson his wife who joines in this conveyance do hereby agree — that they will forever warrant and defend a good and lawful title to the same against the claim of themselves and their heirs & against the claim or claimes of all persons whomsoever. In Testimony whereof they hereto set their hands and affix their — seals the date first herein written

his
Micajah + Wilson (Seal)
mark
his
Nancy + Wilson (Seal)
mark

To 3 Deed —
Geo. Wm. P.

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A. W. Willett Fox clk

This Deed made this 4th day of September 1855 between Benjamine F. Pew and Elizabeth Pew late Clare and Francis Clare & Clarison his wife of Rockcastle Co. Kentucky and Shelby Clare of Pulaski Co. Kentucky and — Benjamine F. Pew agent and attorney in fact for Daniel A. Clare of Missouri of the one part and William P. Cox of the second part of Pulaski Co. Kentucky Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the sum of forty dollars in hand paid to each of the heirs aforesaid and agent they have this day bargained sold and conveyed, and do by these presents sell convey and confirm unto said William P. Cox and his heirs forever their undivided interest being one fifteenth each, except said Daniel A Clare who owns four fifteeths or four shares one share in his own right and the shares of his brothers John D. & Abraham M. and George Clare who by said Benjamine F. Pew sells and conveys said — four shares in and to the lands in Pulaski County Kentucky, which descended to them as the heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Clare Dec'd — undivided interest as heirs aforesaid

a tract of land conveyed by Charles Neal to said
Thomas Clare: containing by survey one hundred
and fifty acres be the same more or less — also
the tract conveyed to said Clare by Jesse Nonnick
containing 10 acres be the same more or less — also
another tract patented to said Thomas Clare —
containing 50 acres be the same more or less. all
situate in Pulaski Co. Kentucky on the waters of
flat lick Ck. on which said land said Thomas
Clare lived at the time of his death to the deed
and patent of said Thomas Clare Sec. reference
is had for the boundary of said several —
tracts of land. The said William P. Cox To
Have and To Hold said [illegible]ally interests in
said lands to himself and his heirs forever
and said Benjamine F. Pew & Elizabeth his —
wife Francis Clare & Clarison his wife Shelby
Clare and Benj. F. Pew atty as aforesaid heirs
at law and legal representatives as aforesaid agree
to warrant and forever defend the title to their
[illegible] tract of land to said William
[illegible] heirs against the claim of themselves
[illegible] heirs and against all other claims —
whatever

and their [illegible] whatever

In Testimony whereof they have hereunto set their names and seals the day and date above written

Benjamine F Pew (Seal)
Elizabeth her + mark Pew (Seal)
Frances Clare (Seal)
Shelby his + mark Clare (Seal)
Benjamine F Pew atty (Seal)
for Daniel A Clare (Seal)

State of Kentucky Pulaski county Set

I William M Fox clerk of the county court for the county aforesaid do certify that this Deed from Benjamine F Pew and Elizabeth his wife Frances Clare Shelby Clare and Benjamine F Pew attorney in fact for Daniel A Clare to William M Fox was this day produced to me at the residence of C. Stewart in the Town of Somerset and acknowledged by the said Benjamine F Pew and Elizabeth his wife to

FAMILY GROUP No. 11 Surname

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Husband's Full Name | George Abraham Clare | | |
| Birth | | Where | Bodarth Co., Va possibly was Botertout |
| Christen | | Where | |
| Marriage | July 18, 1819 | Where | Lincoln County, MO |
| Death | | Where | Missouri (according to Mrs. Lois McCoy) |
| Burial | | Where | |
| Father's Name | Thomas Clare | Mother's Maiden Name | Mary Miller |
| Other Marriages | | Remarks | |
| Wife's Full Maiden Name | Judith Baugh | | |
| Birth | | Where | Kentucky |
| Christen | | Where | |
| Death | | Where | |
| Burial | | Where | |
| Father's Name | | Mother's Maiden Name | |
| Other Marriages | | Remarks | |

| Sex M F | Children-Full Name List in Order of Birth | Date of Birth Day Month Year | Place of Birth Town County State or Country | Date of Marriage To Whom | Date of Death Place of Death |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. M ✓ | James Daniel Clare[1] | | Rock Point Lincoln Co. MO Marcave Springs | Martha Melissa Meeks Oct. 22 1848 | July 14, 1878 |
| 2. F ✓ | Mary Ann Clare | 1823 | Mo | Francis Lucas Mudd Dec. 28, 1856 | |
| 3. F | Susan Elizabeth Clare | 26 10 1832 | Marcave Springs Rock Point, Lincoln MO | George Henry Mudd | |
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1 Information on James Daniel by Mrs. Lois McCoy
According to Dr. Mudd in Mudd Family of U. S. Vol. II there were 2 sons and 4 daughters.

FAMILY GROUP No. 12 Surname

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Husband's Full Name | John ~~K.~~ D. Clare | | |
| Birth | 1791 | Where | Botetourt County, VA |
| Christen | | Where | |
| Marriage | January 1822 | Where | St. Charles County, MO |
| Death | | Where | |
| Burial | | Where | |
| Father's Name | Thomas Clare | Mother's Maiden Name | Mary Miller |
| Other Marriages | | Remarks | |
| Wife's Full Maiden Name | Elizabeth Dorothy Mudd (Dora) | | |
| Birth | 1796 | Where | ~~Charles County, Maryland~~ |
| Christen | | Where | |
| Death | | Where | |
| Burial | | Where | |
| Father's Name | Henry Thomas Mudd | Mother's Maiden Name | Blanche Spalding |
| Other Marriages | | Remarks | |

| Sex M F | Children-Full Name List in Order of Birth | Date of Birth Day Month Year | Place of Birth Town County State or Country | Date of Marriage To Whom | Date of Death Place of Death |
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| 1. M1 | Henry Thomas Clare | 8 10 1826 | St. Charles Co., MO | 1849 Mary Ellen Layton | 1900 Lavaca Co., TX |
| 2. M2 | William Clare | 19 12 1831 | MO | | |
| 3. F | Daughter Clare | | | | |
| 4. F | Daughter Clare | | | | |
| 5. M3 | Hilliary Clare* | | | | |
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* Possible he was not their son or died young he was baptised June 28, 1832

(Over)

14 JUNE 1847 CLARE - COX

Know all men by these presents that we Henry M Clare & George Cox and are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penalty of Fifty pounds the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Admrs jointly Severally and firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 14th day of June 1847

The Condition of the above obligation is that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bounden Henry M Clare & Sophia Cox

Now if there should be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue — Henry M. Clare (Seal)

Signed Sealed & ackd George Cox (Seal)

in presence of

W M Jobe clk

State of Ky 14th 1847

Pulaski County Somerset Ky

Mr W Williams Fox Clerk

I hereby Ples to let

Henry M Clare have Licens to

marry my daughter Sophia and

I have your friends Allen Cox

& George Cox and Elizabeth Cox

18 Dec. 1810

Clare - Foley

Know all men by these presents that we Allen Clare Thomas Clare Francis Clare and Moses Foley are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the just and full sum of fifty pounds to which payment well and truly to be made to the Said Commonwealth we bind ourselves our heirs Exors and Admors firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of December 1810

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had Solemnised between the above bound Allen Clare and Lear Foley

both of the County of Pulaski if there be no lawfull Cause to Obstruct the same Then this Obligation to be Void Otherwise to remain in full force power and Virtue

Signed sealed and Delvd in presence of

Allen his X mark Clare (Seal)

Thomas Clare (Seal)

Francis Clare (Seal)

Moses Foley (Seal)

# FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Daniel Clare (1)

This Information Obtained From:

(1) Virkus Vol 1, p. 555

(2) The Pioneers of Missouri per Lapin Pettit on Prodigy

(3) Margaret Clare

(4) Virkus Vol 7, p. 424

(5) Pioneer Fam. of Mo by Wm S. Bryan & Robt. Rose

Moved to Lincoln Co. Mo in 1826

Compiler Melanie Nolan

Address

City, State

Date Oct 1987 Jun 1993

| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 11 Feb 1795 | | Botetourt | VA | (3) over → |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Mar. | 1815 | | | KY | (1) (3) |
| Death | 25 Aug 1842 | | Lincoln | MO | (3) |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec. War 1812 (3)

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (2) Mrs. Frances McClure Coy (3) (1)

His Father Lewis Clare (4) Mother's Maiden Name Susanna Kessler

## Wife's Full Maiden Name Jane Hungford (1) (3)

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 1792 | | | | (1) |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Death | 7 Jun 1835 | | Lincoln | MO | (3) |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (4) (3) (4)

Her Father Thomas [illegible] Mother's Maiden Name [illegible]

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Francis Berry Clare (3) | Birth | 1816 | | | VA | (3) Lived in Lincoln Co. Mo |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Polly Bray (2) | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 2 | Jacob Allen Clare (3) | Birth | | | | (5) | died as a young man |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 3 | Thomas Hungford Clare (3) | Birth | | | | (5) | died as a young man |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 4 | John Lewis Clare (3) | Birth | | | | (5) | Lived in Lincoln Co. & Montgomery Cos. Mo |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Sarah McClane (5) | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 5 | William Fox Clare (3) | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Sarah Maupin (5) | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 6 | Margaret Hatt Clare (3) | Birth | | | | | Armistead from Montgomery Co. Mo |
| | Full Name of Spouse* 1. Hiram Palmer 2. Armistead Uptegrove | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 7 | William Clare (3) | Birth | | | | | Settled in Montgomery Co. Mo |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Nancy Dilleland (5) | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 8 | Susan Hewitt Clare (3) | Birth | | | | | Left from Lincoln Co. Mo |
| | Full Name of Spouse* John Jameson (5) | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 9 | Fountain Stewart Clare (1) (3) | Birth | 1833 | | | | (1) over → |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Hannah Cunningham Hogue | Mar. | 1856 | | | | (1) |
| | | Death | 1896 | | | | (1) |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 10 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |

*If married more than once, each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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From Margaret Clare:

Daniel born Feb 11 1790 in Botetourt Co. VA. He and brother Francis had a tannery in Pulaski County KY when they left for service in the War of 1812. Francis died in the war. Thomas A. Clare, bro. of Francis, was admin. of his estate. It mentions all the brothers and sisters and gives Daniel and Jacob as half brothers. The traditional story is that Francis was engaged to Jane Hansford, after he was killed, Daniel returned to KY and married Jane.

Daniel and Jane moved to Missouri in 1826. Jane died 7 June 1835 and Daniel died 25 Aug 1842. After Jane's death, he married Mrs. Frances McClure Cox.

Child #9 Fountain Stewart Clare:
The Compendium of Am. Geneal. by Virkus
Vol VI p. 555
Fountain Stewart Clare (1833-96) M.D. Lt. Louis Med. Coll, 1856; Collector Montgomery Co. MO; Circuit Clk; m. 1856, Hannah Cunningham Hogue (d 1833; Samuel, m. Permelia Trower)

Jane Hansford wife of Daniel
The Compendium of Am. Geneal. by Virkus
Vol 7, p. 424:
Rev. Thomas Hansford (1762-1841) one of earliest settlers of Pulaski Co., KY and one of KY's earliest ministers; m. 1788 Margaret Beattie (1762-1861; (Francis, Am. Rev.)

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Fox &c.

Clare Francis Inventory

No. 8. Pulaski County Sct. In Obedience to an order of the County Court holden for the County aforesaid, appointing Tunstall Quarles, Thomas Neely, William C. Thurman & William Fox, or any three of them. To Inventory and appraise the personal Estate and slaves if any, late the property of Francis Clare Deceased, and we the subscribers being first sworn, proceeded to Inventory and appraise — said Deceadents Estate &c. as follows (to wit,

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| Accounts due said Deceadent and upon whom | | | |
| Robinson Burge | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Samuel Hendrix | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| William Haile | 1 | 19 | 6 |
| Christian Link | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Samuel Vaughn | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Robert Modrell | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| John Blackledge | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Moses Doss | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| John Smith | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Martin Gibson | 0 | 11 | 8 |
| Bazil Mak | 0 | 19 | 10½ |
| Elijah Barnes | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| William Blain | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| | David Dutton | 2. | 2. | 0. |
| | Robert Modrill Senr. | 0. | 12. | 9. |
| | James Hardgrove | 0. | 9. | 0. |
| | Robert Stewart Senr. | 0. | 1. | 6. |
| | Thomas Fox | 0. | 9. | 0. |
| | Isaac Cox | 1. | 2. | 0. |
| | Thomas Mantland | 0. | 3. | 0. |
| | John Cowan | 0. | 7. | 6. |
| | Mashack Cundiff | 0. | 3. | 9. |
| | William Hunt | 0. | 2. | 3 |
| | Vinson Garner | 1. | 1. | 9. |
| | John Hill | 0. | 4. | 6. |
| | John Nortrip | 0. | 6. | 0. |
| | Moses Turpin | 0. | 4. | 6 |
| | John Norflet | 0. | 6. | 0 |
| | Solomon Turpin | 0. | 5. | 10. |
| | Isaac Ingram | 0. | 8. | 3. |
| | William Paskil | 0. | 8. | 9. |
| | Lovell H. Dogan | 0. | 12. | 3 |
| | John Dogan | 0. | 4. | 6 |
| | William Mills | 0. | 18. | 9 |
| | John Prather | 1. | 2. | 11. |
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| | Green Neely | 0. | 6. | 0 |

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| 0. | 3. | 0. | John B Hall |
| 0. | 7. | 6. | Jesse Richardson |
| 0. | 3. | 9. | Patrick Gillispie |
| 0. | 2. | 3 | William Davis |
| 1. | 1. | 9. | Anderson Nunnerly |
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| 0. | 6. | 0. | Jonathan Bishop |
| 0. | 4. | 6 | Cornelius Doolin |
| 0. | 6. | 0 | Joseph Girdler |
| 0. | 5. | 10. | John Sallee |
| 0. | 8. | 3. | George Allcorn |
| 0. | 8. | 9. | David McCaw |
| 0. | 12. | 3 | Ambrose Butt |
| 0. | 4. | 6 | James Earthman |
| 0. | 18. | 9 | Andrew Jasper |
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| William Denham | 0. | 18. | 9. | 142 | Robert |
| Henry Francis | 0. | 8. | 0. | | Henry |
| Nathan Tobin | 0. | 16. | 6 | | Robertson |
| James Griffin | 0. | 3. | 5. | | William |
| Jesse Stringer | 0. | 2. | 3. | | John M. |
| William Martindale | 0. | 2. | 4. | | Elias |
| John Tumbleston | 1. | 3 | 0. | | Richard |
| Joseph Bishop | 0. | 5. | 3. | | John Lam |
| Enoch Townsend | 0. | 3 | 0. | | Robert G |
| Frederick Williams | 0. | 10. | 6 | | Joseph |
| Nathan Jamison | 0. | 4. | 6. | | George |
| John Longe shoe maker, | 1. | 5. | 6. | | Zachary |
| Christopher Lundiff | 0. | 4. | 6. | | Allin |
| George Dungang | 1. | 9. | 7. | | Charles |
| Charles Gashing | 0. | 11. | 1. | | Caleb |
| William J. Salle | 3. | 10. | 6 | | Thomas |
| John Cheney | 0. | 9. | 0 | | Allin |
| Thomas Hinton | 0. | 3. | 0. | | Albert |
| Matthew Wilson | 0. | 15. | 9. | | Dand |
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| 1. | 5. | 6. | | Allin Clare | 12. | 4. | 9. |
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| Henry L. Mills | 23. | 7. | 0 |
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| £ | 163. | 3. | 6½ |
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| Total amount of accounts & Notes | £264. | 16. | 11½ |
| To cash in the hands of Thomas Clare | 16. | 15. | 10½ |
| To cash received by Thomas Clare for Decedents services in the army | 37. | 7. | 0 |
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# Descendents of Thomas F. Clare

**George Clare** b 1738 (IRE) 2nd m.**Susanna Kessler** in 1815 KY
**Daniel Clare** b 1790 VA m. **Jane Hansford** b1792 VA (moved Lincoln Cty MO 1830):
**Francis B. Clare** b1816 VA m. **Polly Gray** b1824:
**William D. Clare** b1843 MO/ d1908 2ndm. **Kate Lee Chapman** b circa 1863 MO/d1959. Wm had daughter Edna (Curtwright) from first marriage. When he married Kate he was older man, 25 years her senior, and she called him Mr. Clare all their lives. They had 2 sons - Thomas and **Homer Clare**. Homer lived in Kansas and died during heart surgery. He was the younger brother of my grandfather, Thomas. Wm died in Union Station in STL apparently of heart attack.

**Thomas F. Clare** b1892MO/ d1975 MO m. **Nelle Isabel Allen** b1891 MO/ d1977 MO. Tom Clare was only 16 when his father dropped dead in STL and he ran family store and took care of mother, younger brother Homer and half sister, Edna. Eventually had store, barber shop and motel "Uncle Tom's Cabins" in Bowling Green MO. He was soldier in WWI. Nelle went to college and was an English teacher. 2 daughters:

**Angie Clare** b 10/15/1920MO m. **Wm. E. Robinson** b 5/1/1920/ d 10/93MO
Wm Robinson former State Treasurer of MO. One son:
**Thomas Robinson** b 11/48 m. Vicki , now divorced. 2 daughters:
**Sarah Robinson**
**Alice Robinson**

**Edna Pearl (Nitchie) Clare** b10/4/23 Olney MO m. **James Henry Sentenne** III b10/23/22 MO/ d2/27/1989 ARK. Jim in Navy WWII. 3 daughters:

**Janean Clare Sentenne** b12/15/45 Alton IL m. 6/1967 IL to Dean Michael Burk b1947 and divorced 1975; m. Steve Cherry 1975, divorced 1984: currently VP at Northern Trust in Chicago. 3 sons:
**Michael Dean Burk** b 7/2/1969
**Mathew James Burk** b1/13/73
**Jonathan Burk** b3/8/75

Jacqueline Lee Sentenne b1/7/49 Alton IL m. 1972 Bellingham WA to Jack Brian Ashworth b7/4/49, divorced 1/1980; m. 3/29/1980 to **Edward John Pettit** b12/20/1954 Brooklyn NY: Jackie currently Publishing/Marketing Consultant, Bellingham WA. 2 daughters:
**Masa Ashworth Pettit** b11/17/1972 Goshen WA.
**Brodie Alexandra Pettit** b12/05/1983 Austin TX.

**Michelle Renee Sentenne** b05/01/1954 Alton IL m. 1977 OK to David Hensley, divorced 1979. Just moved to Pacifica CA, in advertising. No children.

**Jacqueline Sentenne Pettit**

**2502 South Park Drive**
**Bellingham, Washington 98225**
**(206)647-8283**

July 8, 1993

Melanie Nolan
19907 Pinehurst Trail Drive
Humble, Texas 77346

Dear Melanie:

Here are the only things I have to give back to you:

1. Copy of "Pioneer Families of Missouri" you requested, and
2. List of my Grandfather Clare's descendents.

Sorry I don't have more.

I returned to research de Clare information I mentioned to you before sending this (one reason it has taken so long), but, lo and behold, the book is missing. I have a copy of inside page, but not title information. My husband and I are going to keep looking for the book, and if and when I do, I will share with you.

We just moved to northwest after living 13 years in Austin, so we also have Texas in common.

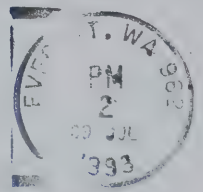
Thanks again for all the great Clare information you shared with me. I really appreciate all the time and effort involved.

Sincerely,

Jackie Pettit

Jacqueline Sentenne Pettit

Acquiring Systems Retest
2502 S Park Dr.
Bellingham WA 98225



Melanie Nolan
19907 PINEHURST TRAIL DR
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FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Daniel Clare

This Information Obtained From: Margaret Clare

| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 11 Feb 1790 | Botetourt | | VA | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Mar. | | | | KY | |
| Death | 25 Aug 1842 | Lincoln | | MO | |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. (1) Jane Hansford

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mrs. Frances McClure Coy

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
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Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

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Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Compiler Melanie Nolan

Address

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| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Horatio C. Clare | Birth | | | | | Lived in Lincoln Co. Mo |
| | Full Name of Spouse* Ellen Sitton | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 2 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 3 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 4 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 5 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 6 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 7 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 8 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 9 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| 10 | | Birth | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | | Death | | | | | |
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*If married more than once, give No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name Calsdurie Stewart

This Information Obtained From: Pulaski Co. Marriage Record

| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Mar. | 9 Jun 1818 | | Pulaski | KY | |
| Death | | | | | |
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Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Clare

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
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Her Father John Clare Mother's Maiden Name Mary Lucas

| Sex | Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth) | Children's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Children |
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| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 7 | Birth | | | | | |
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| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 9 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | | Burial | | | | | |
| | 10 | Birth | | | | | |
| | | Mar. | | | | | |
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thereupon proceed to a hearing and decision of the said issue on its merits, so that right and justice may be done between the parties aforesaid, or upon failing so to do, to certify and shew to said Circuit Court, the reason and cause of their failure, this Court not being sufficiently advised took time for consideration until the next Term of this Court

On the motion of Elizabeth Clard an Infant orphan of John Clard Deceased, who came before the Court and made choice of Daniel Clard as her Guardian whereupon the said Daniel Clard came into Court, and entered into and acknowledged Bond as the Guardian of said Elizabeth Clard in the penalty of eight hundred Dollars conditioned as the law Directs with William Fox his security, for her Estate in the State of Kentucky

On the motion of Robert Gilmore It is ordered that Charles Stacy Esquire, Vincent Luster, Simon Stacy and Henry Francis or any three of them being first sworn do view the nearest and best way for a road from the mouth of Fishing Creek to the Town of Somerset, as proposed by said Gilmore and make report thereof to the next Term of this Court, truly and impartially the convenience and inconvenience which will result as well to individuals as to the public if such way shall be opened.

Pulaski Co. Court ORDER BK 3 1818

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neighbor, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

CARSON.—Lindsay Carson came from Kentucky to Missouri in 1810, with Col. Hale Talbott, who had partly raised and educated him. He settled on Loutre Island, but the following year he sold out to Colonel Talbott, and moved to the Boone's Lick country, where he was killed in 1819, by the falling of a limb from a burning tree that he was cutting down. Mr. Carson was married twice. By his first wife he had—William, Anderson, Moses B., and a daughter who remained in Kentucky. By his second wife he had—Robert, Hamilton, Christopher, and four daughters. Christopher Carson, called "Kit," became famous as an Indian fighter, scout, and army officer. He was named for Colonel Hale Talbott's eldest son.

CLARE.—There were six brothers and two sisters named Clare, who came from Germany with their parents and settled on James river in Virginia. The names of the brothers were—Thomas, Allen, George, Jacob, Daniel, and Frank. George and Jacob married and remained in Virginia. Thomas, Allen, Frank and Daniel settled in Pulaski Co., Ky., and Thomas married and died there. Allen married Leah Foley, and settled in Lincoln Co., Mo., in 1834. Frank and Daniel built a tan yard at Summerset, in Pulaski county, and carried it on until the war of 1812 began, when they both enlisted in the army, and were together at the battle of the Thames, where Frank was killed. After the war Daniel married Jane Hansford, of Virginia, and settled in Lincoln Co., Mo., in 1830. He had six children at the time, whose names were—Frank, Jacob, Thomas, John, William, and Margaret. The rest of the children were born in Missouri, and their names were—Susan, Walden, Fountain S., and Horatio. Frank, son of Daniel, married Polly Gray, and lived Lincoln county. Jacob and Thomas died when they were young men. John married Sarah McClane, and settled first in Lincoln county, but afterward removed to Montgomery county. William married Sarah Maupin, and died, leaving a widow and six children. Margaret was married first to Hiram Palmer, and after his death to Armistead Uptegrove, of Montgomery county. Susan married John Jameson, of Lincoln county. Walden married Nancy Gilleland, and settled in Montgomery county. Fountain studied medicine, and practiced his profession for some time. He then went to merchandising; was subsequently elected Collector of Montgomery county, and then Circuit Clerk, which position he now holds. He married Hannah Hogue. Horatio married Ellen Sitton, and settled in Lincoln county.

COPE.—James Cope, of East Tennessee, settled in Montgomery county in 1837. He married a Miss Hutton, of Tennessee, whose father was a soldier of the war of 1812. On one occasion the portion of the army with which he was acting met

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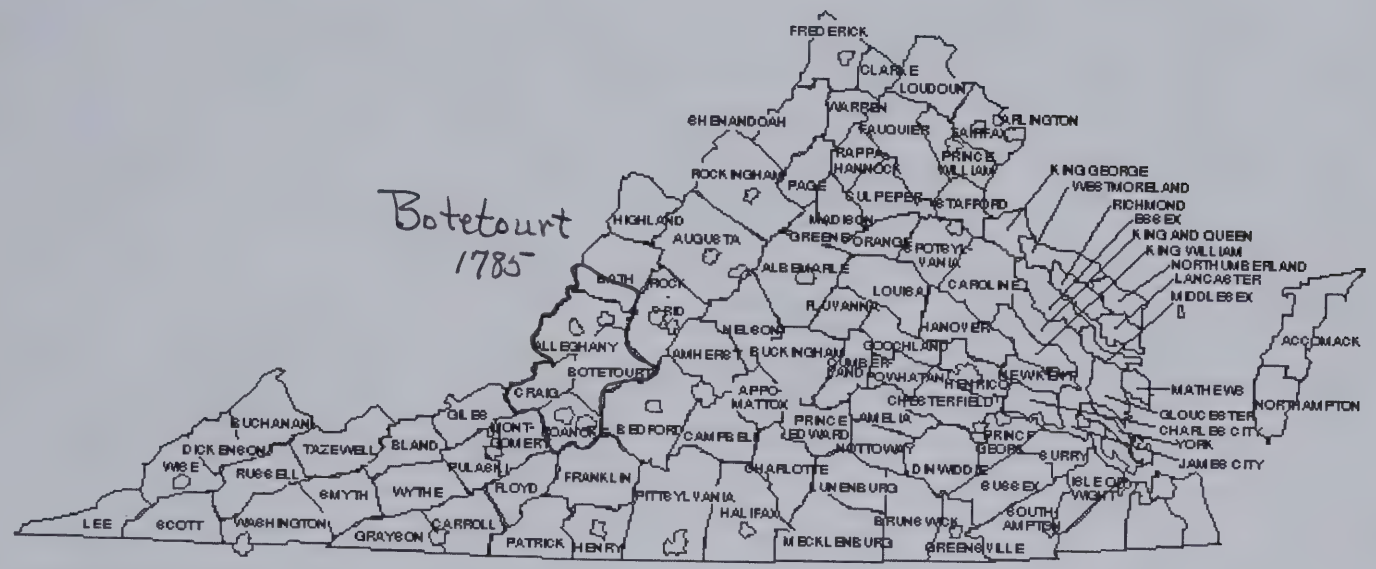


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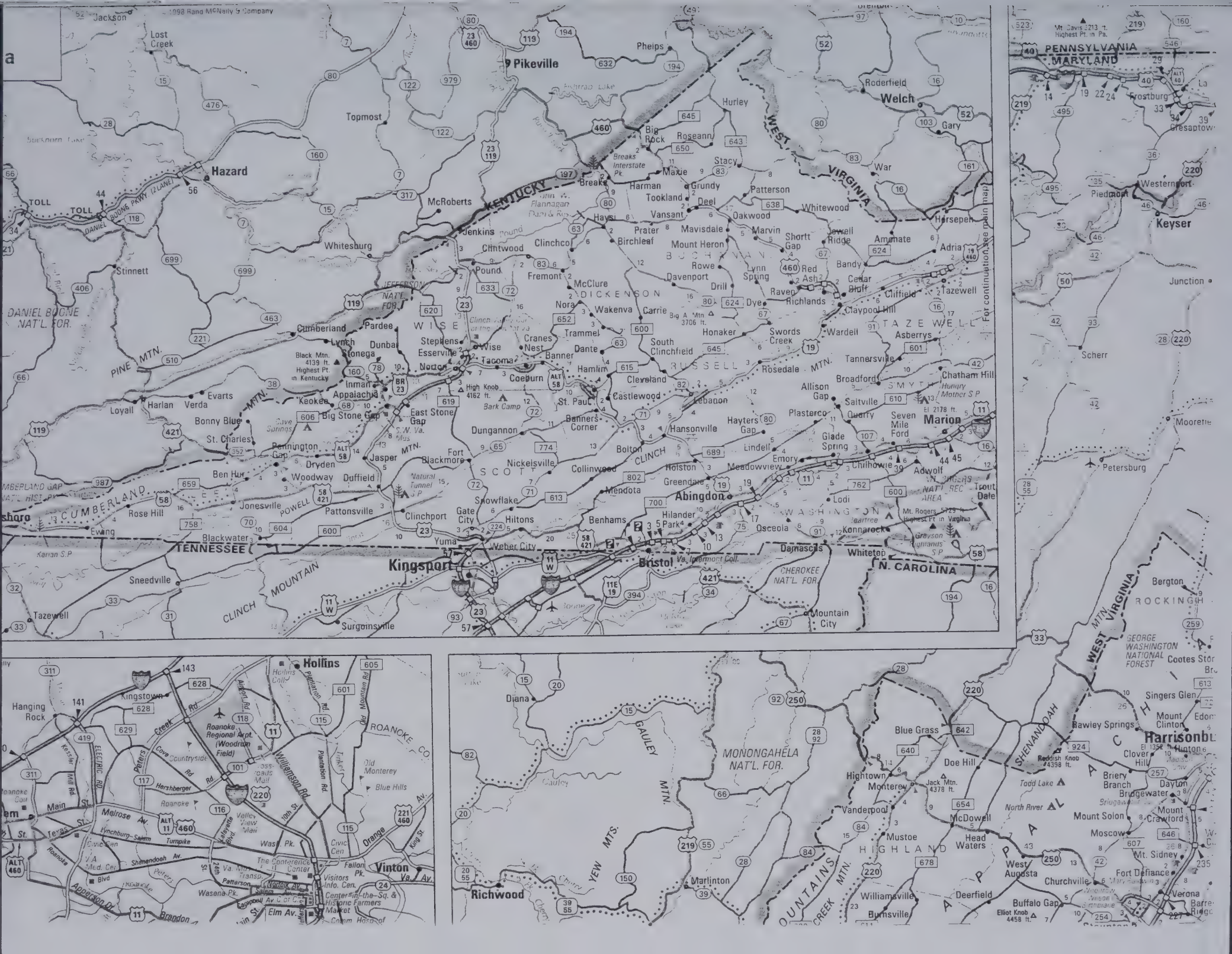
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Troy, MO 63379
December 11, 1987

Ms. Melanie Nolan
19907 Pinehurst Trail Drive
Humble, TX 77346

Dear Ms. Nolan,

I am sorry I have been so long in answering your letter, but we were on vacation when it came and I have been trying to catch up ever since.

I have filled in the chart for you. We have little information on George Clare except he resided in Botetourt Co., VA.

Some say he came from England others from Germany, however the childrens names indicate England.

George and his first wife a Miss Cox were the parents of 7 children.

1. Thomas A. who married Mary Sarah Miller May 25, 1794 and his second wife was Anna Gastineau
   His children were:
   1. George Abrahan born Jan. 9, 1795
   2. John D (or F) 1797
   3. Abraham M. Clare 1799
   4. Daniel A. 1803
   5. Francis Clare
   6. Elizabeth Clare
   7. Mariah
   8. Rachel
   9. Shelby
   10 Polly
   11 Henry M.
   12 James

2. George Clare born in Botetourt Co., VA

3. Francis (Frank) bortn Botetourt Co., VA and died Nov. 1812 at the battle of the Thames

4. John F. born Botetourt Co. Va

5. Allen born July 1783 Botetourt Co., Va, married Leah Foley who died April 4, 1845 at Silex, Mo., and buried in the Clare Family Cemetery near Silex, Mo. in Lincoln County.
   Their children were:
   Moses Clare
   William Clare
   Milton Clare

[illegible] 12, 1907

[illegible] Holden
[illegible] Fifth Street Fruit Centre
[illegible] 17204

[illegible] Holden,

[illegible] sorry I have been so long in answering your letter, but we were so [illegible] when it came and I have been trying to catch up ever since.

I [illegible]
Clara [illegible]

S[illegible] came from England others from Germany. However the children [illegible] England.

[illegible] and the first wife's Miss Cox were the parents of 7 children.

[illegible] A. who married Mary Sara Miller May 25, 1724 and the second wife [illegible] Gantzman
[illegible]
[illegible] Georg Abraham born Jan. [illegible], 1727
[illegible]
[illegible] Hannah M. Clare 1720
[illegible]
[illegible] Clemente Clare
[illegible] Clare
[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Clare born in Rotebourt Co., Va

[illegible] (Frank) born Rotebourt Co., Va and died Nov. 1912 at the battle [illegible] Clare

[illegible] F. born Rotebourt Co. Va

[illegible] born July 1723 Rotebourt Co., Va married Leah Taylor who died April 1943 at Dilex, Mo., and buried in the Clare Family Cemetery near Dilex, Mo. in Lincoln County.
[illegible] children were:
[illegible]
[illegible] Jane
[illegible] Clare

Frank (Francis) H. born May 16, 1816 in Kentucky died Dec. 6, 1866, buried in Montgomery Co., MO
Henry Chiles born Jan. 9, 1824 in Kentucky married Ermine Kirtley and died Nov. 24, 1899
Mary Elizabeth (Polly) married James Trail
Elizabeth married Chester Lewis Dec. 6, 1832 died Nov. 23, 1849
George Thomas born Sept. 12, 1833 married Francis Ann McCoy 1862, died April 18, 1870

6. Margaret Clare born Botetourt Co. VA married Benjamin Kessler Nov. 19, 1795

7. Mary born Botetourt Co., VA, married Christian Kessler Oct. 26, 1793

After the death of his first wife George married Susanna Kessler daughter of Johannes and Dorthea Kessler, Johannes and Dorthea are buried in Glade Creek Cemetery between Finn Castle and Roanke VA

George and Susanna were married in 1787
Two chilren were born to this union
Jacob
Daniel ~~Caniel~~ born Feb. 11, 1790 in Botetourt Co. VA. He married Jane Hansfored in 1815, we believe in Kentucky as he was living there at the time but cannot find a record of this. They moved to Mo in 1826 and Jane died June 7, 1835 and Daniel died August 25, 1842. After Janes's death he married Mrs. Frances McClure Cox.
Their children were:
Francis Beatty Clare (our ancestor)
Jacob Allen Clare
Thomas Hansford Clare
John Salle Clare
Margaret Beatty Clare
Walden Gilmore Clare
Susan Harriet Clare
Fountain Stewart Clae
William Clare
By Mrs. Cox
Horatio C. Clare

We have much more detailed information if you are interested and if you will send me your full lineage chart and if I have any information you do not have or want well be glad to send it to you after the first of the year.

Sincerely
John Clare
by
Margaret

[illegible] (Francis) V. [illegible]
[illegible] Botetourt Co., VA
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] (Polly) married James Trail
Elizabeth married Chester Lewis Dec. 6, 1832 died Nov. 22, 1849
[illegible]
[illegible] 18, 1872

4. Margaret Clare born Botetourt Co. VA married Benjamin Kessler Nov. 10, 1795

5. Mary born Botetourt Co., VA, married Christian Kessler Oct. 26, 1793

After the death of his first wife George married Susanna Kessler daughter of [illegible] and Lorilla Kessler, Johannes and Dorthea are buried in Glade Creek [illegible] cemetery between Vinn Castle and Roanke VA

[illegible] and Susanna were married in 1797
[illegible] children were born to this union
[illegible]

[illegible] born Feb. 11, 1790 in Botetourt Co. VA. He married Jane Kessler in [illegible] we believe in Montgomery [illegible] Mary Clare at the time but [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] 1812. After Jane's death [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Their children were:
Amanda Betty Clare (our ancestor)
[illegible] William Clare
[illegible] Mary Ann Clare
[illegible] Clare
[illegible] Clare
[illegible] Margaret Clare
[illegible]
William Clare
[illegible] Cox
[illegible] C. Clare

We have much more detailed information. If you are interested and if [illegible] send [illegible] Clare and if I have any information [illegible] you have or want will be glad to send it to you after the first of the year.

401 S. Lincoln Dr.
Troy, MO 63379
March 30, 1990

Dear Mrs. Nolan:

I have been so long acknowledging your letter that I am sure you thought I had forgotten, not quite.

I am enclosing a copy of the family group sheet that I have for Thomas Clare, George Abraham Clare, and John F. Clare and some information that I have on their families.

As you note on George Abrahm's sheet he had two daughters who married Mudd's. The information I have for these girls is on individual group sheets. I obtained this information from the Mudd Family of U. S. Volume II pages 1,000-1,693. You probably can get these from your library, if not will help you .

A little on the son James Daniel: He was the father of one son
Ora Joseph Clare and he married Sarah (Sallie) Melissa Waddle
They were the parents of one daughter Martha Lois Clare m. Benjamin Franklin McCoy
They had one son: Billie Mack McCoy married Shirley Ann Benwell
They were the parents of two son:
Michael Lawrence McCoy born 3 December 1955
Kevin Clare McCoy b. 23 February 1958

Kevin has one son Christopher Brian McCoy b. 15 May 1983

This was obtained from Martha Lois Clare McCoy.

She used to be very active in research but the last few letters didnot give me any help, and we do not hear from her as frequently as we did.

Henry Thomas oldest son of John F. was born October 8, 1826 in St. Charles County, MO

He was married to Mary Ellen (Maggie) Layton in 1849 in Lavaca Co., Texas , He died

in 1900. Mary was born December 23, 1827 in Perry, Co., MO and died in 1906. She was

the daughter of Walter & Ellen Layton.

They were the parents of 9 children.

1. Pius S. Clare was born February 1852 in Beeville, Tx. M. Jane Burke 7 November 1883 in Bee Co., Tx and died 1933 Bee Co. Tx. They had 1 daughter who married E. A. Moore, she died 10 July 1963 and he died 4 Feb. 1958. Pius wife Jane was born 1863 and died 1932.

2. M. E. Clare (Molly) born 1859 m. John W. Ward 28 Dec. 1888 Bee Co., TX. died 1906
   John W. born 1859

3. John Ignatius Clare born Jan. 1849 m. Angeline (Angie) Ryan 16 Jan. 1875. died 1923
   Angie was born in 1851 and died in 1891
   They had seven children:
   A. Ernest Clare b. 1878 d. 1909

B. Ida Clare b. 1876 m. J. C. Wood had one child Angelina

C. Hilary Daniel Clare b. 1879 m. Vern McNew had 3 children
   1. Richard Clare
   2. Mary Patricia Clare
   3. Angelina Elizabeth Clare

D. Glen Wilson Clare b. 1882 d. 1949 m. Cynda Gordon

E. John Felton Clare died at age of 8

F. Effie Emma Clare married twice 1. Louis Adams 2. W. Lemert
   Two children by Adams
   1. Robert Adams
   2. Richard Adams

G. Henry Thorpe Clare died at 2 years of age.

4. J. W. Clare b. 1857

5. H. F. Clare (Hilary) reported to have been a crippled and probably the same Hilary as found with John F. and Dortohy Mudd Clare

6. William August (Gus) Clare b. 1860 in Eastern Texas m. 26 Oct. 1881 in Bee Co. Tx to Charlotte Ryan who was born 1857 and was the daughter of Capt. James Ryan and Matilda Howard
   They had two children :
   A. Immauel Clare b. 20 July 1882
   B. Myrtle Clare b. 1 July 1892 reported second marriage to a Shipley

7. Mary Emma Clare b. 1861 m. Lee A. Jackson 20 Nov. 1882 in Bee Co., Texas

8. Avelina Clare b. 1869 reported to have come to Texas at age of 9

9. Thomas H. Clare b. 1871 Beeville, TX

Regarding the other children of Thomas Clare I do not have anymore than is on the chart for him.

Are you interested in information on Thomas brothers families, if so let me know. Some people like to find about all the family, others are only interesed in just their direct line. I like to follow through on as many as I can. I am happy to get so much information on your Mariah. If you have any on the other children I will be glad to pay for copying.

Sincerely

Margaret

Margaret

P S

I decided to ask more questions and provide more information.
As our records show George Clare was first married to a Miss Cox. Do you have any information on the family of Miss Cox and what her given name might have been?

George Clare brother of Thomas A. Clare was born in Montgomery Co., VA before 1784 he married Rebecker Simpkins July 13, 1805 and died 1873 (before) and believe to be buried in Christianburg, VA. There were some George Clare's here in Lincoln County but we are not sure, one we know was George Abraham son of Thomas A.

Francis Clare born Botetourt Co., VA died Nov. 19, 1813 at Battle of Thames, in the will and settling of his estate it mentions all the brothers and sisters and gives Daniel and Jacob as half-brothers. Francis went to Pulaski County Kentucky and bought property in what is the town of Somerset. He and Daniel had a tannery there when they left for service. In settling of the estate we never found mentio of John F., more on him in a minute. Your ancestor of Thomas A. Clare was the one in charge of settling Francis estate. The traditional story is that Francis was engaged to Jane Hansford, after he was killed Daniel returned to Kentucky and married Jane. Later coming to Missouri.

John F., as I said we never found his name on any of the documents in settling Francis estate, just this past week as I was going through some things I copied several years ago when I was in Virginia and Kentucky, I found a document naming Caldwell Stewart and his wife Elizabeth the former Elizabeth Clare daughter of John Clare deceased, son of George Clare deceased, so guess he was dead before Francis. His wife was Mary Lucas.

Allen came to Missouri about the same time Daniel did and settled in the same part of Lincoln County. His children scattered from Lincoln to Montgomery Co., Mo on to Pike counties Mo. and Illinois. We have the decendants of several of his children down three or four generations.

Margaret and Mary both married Kessler's. We believe they were brothers but have not found proof. Morris Kessler has published a book "Out From the Blue Ridge where he has included their families.

Jacob was the oldest son of G eorge and Susannah. He married Polly (Mary) Simpkins. Jacob was born 1788 and married Dec. 28, 1815. They, we believe had 8 children. We have been in contact with the decendants of two of his children, Thomas who was born in 1817 and married Calarinda Muney Conley and John Gardner. John settled in Tennessee and his decendants are still there according to Clare F. Magbee of Atlanta GA.

Daniel was born in Feb. 1790 and ~~Daniel was~~ George died in May 1790, having died intestate. Their is an inventory of his property on file and have found the transactions for the selling of property. When Daniel came to Lincoln County he in partnership with James Gilmore bought land from Choteau, a large land holder in the early part of what is now Missouri. The story is that Daniel brought his family and possessios here from KY in an ox cart.

As I said earlier I have generations down from many of these, but one never knows what others are looking for, I like to continue down with the decendants but I have friends who are only interested in going back and not carrying down. I would like to know more about Mariah's family, children, brothers, sisters and etc.

I had better mail this as it keeps growing

In a local cemetery we found a stone reading Daniel A Clare
Born Feb 18, 1810 also his wife Mary
Died Mar 16, 1892 B —
82 yr 28 days D. Oct 15, 1917 age 89 yrs 12 days (one)

Jr. junior Co. Marriages: Daniel A Clare
married Mary B. Suddarth august 2 (or 31) 1855 by
George Hice.

We had always believed he was Thomas Son but
this birth date is different from what Mr.
McCoy sent. Can you help us on this. Could
the 1803 date be incorrect? also the Stone has
a Mason emblem on the Stone.

Daniel father was George born ~~CA~~ ~~1770~~ 1738 married wife Cox died april 1790

Suggested Pedigree Chart to be filled out by those interested in having their records kept.

John F. Clare
Your Name:

Margaret Wright
Name of Wife:

Frank Jacob Clare
Your Father's Name:
Born: April 15, 1859
Where: Silex, MO.
Married: Aug 1905
Died: Sept 1, 1922

Francis Beatty Clare
Name of Father's Father:
Born: Feb 19, 1816
Where: Somerset KY
Married: 1840
Died: Dec 12, 1905

Daniel Clare
Name of Great Grandfather:
Born: Feb 11, 1970
Where: Botetourt Co. VA
Married: 1815
Died: Aug 25, 1843

Jane Hansford
Name of Great Grandmother:
Born: Aug 15, 1792
Where: KY
Died: June 7, 1835

Name of Great Grandfather:
Born:
Where:
Married:
Died:

Name of Great Grandmother:
Born:
Where:
Died:

Mary Gray
Name of Father's Mother:
Born: June 17, 1824
Where: KY
Married: 1840
Died: June 24, 1893

Thomas Alexander Halley
Name of Great Grandfather:
Born: March 15, 1753
Where:
Married: Feb 3, 1820
Died: April, 1865

Mary Floyd
Name of Great Grandmother:
Born: June 13, 1800
Where: VA
Died: Aug 21, 1860

Annie Halley
Your Mother's Name:
Born: Nov 11, 1874
Where: Whiteside MO
Died: Jan 8 1935

Paschal Winston Halley
Name of mother's father:
Born: Nov 29, 1829
Where: Bedford Co. VA
Died: Aug 27 1898

Augustine Harvey
Name of Great Grandfather:
Born: Jan 29 1797
Where: VA
Married: May 29 1838
Died: Oct 2, 1862

Mildred Palmer
Name of great grandmother:
Born:
Where:
Died:

Sarah Andna Harvey
Name of Mother's Mother
Born: Sept 3 1840
Where:
Died: Dec 24, 1908

The names of your uncles and aunts, your brothers and Sisters, YOUR children with both, married and death dates would also be greatly appreciated. Blanks for family record sheets will be furnished on application.

# FAMILY INQUIRY SHEET

**The "Spirit of the Age" is record-keeping.**
**Royalty and "blue bloods" are recorded.**
**YOU ARE OF ROYAL BLOOD!**

Name of [redacted] father's father: George Clare
Born: 1738
Where:
Married:
Died: ca 1790

Name [redacted] father Thomas Clare
Born: Virginia
Where:
Married: 25 April 1799
Died:

Name of [redacted] father's mother Miss Cox
Born.
Where:
Married:
Died:

[redacted] Name Maria Clare
Born: 8 Feb 1807
Where: Pulaski Co., KY
Married: 24 Nov 1825
Pulaski Co., KY

Name of husband: William Cox
Born: 19 Nov 1799
Where: Virginia

Name of my mother's father:
Born:
Where:
Married:
Died:

Name [redacted] mother Sarah Miller
Born:
Where:
Died:

Name of my mother's mother:
Born:
Where:
Died:

Dear Friend or Relative:

Herewith are three generations of my family.

I am compiling the names and the biography of my ancestors, looking toward the possible publication of the same at some future date or joining with others when a record approaching some degree of perfection has been gotten together. This work is being undertaken with no spirit of money making but with a deep and sincere interest in knowing of my ancestors and numerous relatives throughout the country.

It would be deeply appreciated if you would fill out the pedigree outlined on the reverse side of this sheet, as completely as you can, and return the same to me. If you can go beyond your grandparents that, too, would be greatly appreciated, as well as any dates or historical information concerning the lives and accomplishments of the members of the family. If you have more than enough material to go into the spaces provided, use another sheet of paper.

Thanking you for your kindly interest and cooperation in this matter, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Melanie Nolan

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| Clare, Anne | John Sanders | W | M | 14 Dec 1771 | Middlesex | | | | 7130548 | 87 | |
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| Clare, John | Lucy Dudley | M | M | 1 Jul 1766 | Middlesex | | | | 7614215 | 38 | |
| Clare, John | Susanna Davis | M | M | 14 Jan 1770 | Middlesex | | | | 7127918 | 52 | |
| Clare, John | Susanna Davis | | | | Middlesex, Christ Church | | | | M504721 | 1571 | |
| Clair or Clare, Lucinda | Francis Clair/Clare Melvina Silvers | F | B | 9 Nov 1854 | Montgomery | | | | 7821501 | 10 | |
| Clare, Lucy | George Daniel | W | M | 12 Feb 1789 | Middlesex, Christ Church | | | | A170524 | 3578 | |
| Clare, Thomas | Martha Barnrick | H | M | 28 Jan 1786 | Middlesex | | | | 7809402 | 5 | |
| Clare, Thomas | Sarah Miller | H | M | 20 May 1794 | Botetourt | | | | 7034118 | 68 | 538676 |

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# *A HISTORY OF PULASKI COUNTY KENTUCKY*

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Chapter 1

# PIONEER DAYS

Following the Revolution many of the early Americans found their savings were gone, their homes broken, and their hopes dampened. These people were predominantly Scotch, Irish, Welsh, and English, who sought a new start in life.

Word had been brought to them by the Long Hunters, of a land to the west. With this incentive these fearless, hardy men—intrepid pioneers that they were—started the long trek westward. Some of them brought their families and meager possessions in ox carts or by pack horse. Some sickened and died on the way, but they halted only long enough to bury the loved one in a lonely grave, or for a "bornin'."

After weeks of toiling over trackless mountains, through rain and cold and with the constant fear of the Indians and wild animals that were in every mountain fastness, these hardy men and courageous women from the "backwater" section of Virginia and the Carolinas joined the hordes that streamed through Cumberland Gap into this new land. They came over the Wilderness Trail down to the Orchard (Crab Orchard), crossed Rockcastle River and Buck Creek into what was later to be known as "The Glades" in the future Pulaski County of the state of Kentucky. As it was flat, swampy land and held no appeal for the emigrants, they pressed on. Coming at last to a beautiful, rolling, wooded area they stopped. This section which they called "Flat Lick" rivals the central part of the state, and became the site of permanent settlements.

All of the colonists, however, did not remain here. Probably looking for equally desirable locations similar to the valleys of the Holsten and Clinch rivers in Virginia from which they came, they moved on. They scattered: some going to the north, some to the west, and others to the south. Each route took them to streams—which in that early day meant so much

to the settlers—providing them with water power for their gristmills and a means of transportation.

Those who came to the bluffs overlooking the Cumberland River stopped and viewed the scene below and it suited them. They thought this was the most fertile land they had yet seen. Undaunted by the trackless hills and tangled growth, these men, who had faced the fire of battle and had so recently crossed the Alleghenies, cut grape vines, tied them to their ox carts and, giving a hitch around trees, let their precious belongings over the bluff. It took days and days to cut through the cane brakes; but here and on some of the high points they took up lands, which were grants from the Governor of Virginia for their services in the Revolution.

Tradition and history agree that this territory was only a part of the Indian hunting ground through which the redskins passed from north to south, leaving trails marked with beds of flint showing where arrowheads were made. One interesting relic is a peace pipe, which was found in a cave in the locality of Burnside and is now the prized possession of the late Dr. Nick Stigall's family.

Below Burnside is a gap in the ridge, known to this day as Double Head's Gap, so called for Chief Double Head of the Cherokees, the last tribe in this part of Kentucky. Legend says he drew his name from the shape of his head which resembled a peanut.

In the month of December, 1786, a body of Indians defeated a party of whites under the command of Captain Hardgrove, at the mouth of Buck Creek. The Indians attacked in the night, killed one man, and wounded Hardgrove. An Indian, at whom Hardgrove had probably fired, made an onset on Hardgrove with his tomahawk and a fierce encounter ensued. Hardgrove finally succeeded in wresting the tomahawk from the hands of the Indian and bore it off.

In May, 1788, a party of Indians stole some horses near Crab Orchard. Nathan McClure, lieutenant to Captain Whitley, with a part of his company pursued the trail to the ridge between Rockcastle and Buck creeks. Here a fierce skirmish took place. Lieutenant McClure was mortally wounded, and died the next night in a cave, where, at his own request, he had been left—knowing he could not live and fearing the others would be killed by the Indians if they remained with



him. When his party returned the next day, they found his remains mangled by wild beasts. He was an active officer.[1] His unmarked grave is only a short distance off Highway 80, east of Somerset.

Among the early settlers were, according to Collins' *History of Kentucky,* John Newby, William Owens, Thomas Hansford, Samuel Newell, Charles Neal, Jesse Richardson, the Prathers, Pitmans, and Nicholas Jasper.

The first concern of these people was to establish homes. They made clearings, felled trees, hewed logs, and built one-room cabins. As time went by they added another room, leaving a space between called the "dog trot," though the "breeze way" probably would have been more applicable. It was used as a shelter for sheep whose flesh was so necessary for meat and whose wool provided clothing.

Wild animals abounded. Bear, deer, and wild turkey were all used for meat, their skins for clothing, and feathers for clothing and bedding. There was wood a-plenty for the huge fireplace, which was long enough for the children to stand in and keep warm without crowding the family circle.

The baby was rocked in a hollowed-out log, with one end left open for the warmth from the fire to keep the little one warm. The older children slept in the trundle bed. To conserve room, the quilting frames were attached to pulleys and drawn up to the ceiling when not in use.

The women performed the household duties; the men cleared and cultivated the land and hunted the game to supply the family with meat. Every family raised flax from which their linens were made, and every farm had its patch of cotton which was carded and spun into cloth.

The spinning wheel whirred and the loom creaked day and night. Sewing was all done by hand and with homespun thread. It was not until after the Civil War that the first sewing machine was brought into the county. This machine was an old Wheeler and Wilson (an improved model came later) and unique in the way the material was fed under the presser foot. Instead of the material being fed backward, it passed from left to right. This machine was manufactured and existed before labor was organized and perhaps it held the distinction

[1]Information from Collins' *History of Kentucky* (Covington, Ky.: Collins & Co., 1878) II, 685.

of going on the first strike. It is a known fact that it would operate perfectly for several hours and then suddenly stop. No amount of oiling, tinkering, or fuming and fussing had any affect—close it and put it aside until the next day and it would start off and work perfectly for another period of time.

It was late, too, before the first cook stove, hauled from Louisville (no date), attracted the curious who gathered to see it "blow up" when the first fire was built in it.

Food had to be stored for winter use, as there were no fruit jars for canning, no frozen food lockers, no home deep-freezes, no trucks bringing fresh fruits and vegetables. Cabbage, turnips, and potatoes were buried; apples, beans, and pumpkin—which was cut in circles and placed on sticks—rested on the rafters for drying. In addition there were eggs, butter, and famous Kentucky corn bread baked in an iron oven on the hearthstones.

Although limited in variety, the food of the pioneers was wholesome and nutritious. Upon this diet they thrived, being stalwart, robust, and long-lived men. One man, Elijah Denny, a Revolutionary soldier, was 115 years old in 1855 and still active, working on his farm. He drank only one cup of coffee in his lifetime and that was late in 1848. A strict member of the Baptist church, he rode six miles to every service. His grave is on the county line between Pulaski and Rockcastle.

One of the most urgent needs of the settlers was salt. Before they could produce it themselves, men rode horseback or in crude wagons to Middlesboro, a distance of seventy-five miles, and brought back enough to last a community for weeks or perhaps months. They also often rode a great distance to the gristmill to have their corn ground.

Their soap was made from the entrails of hogs. These they cleaned and dried when the hog was butchered and then boiled in lye to produce a strong, soft soap. The lye was made by pouring water over wood ashes in a V-shaped receptacle, called an ash hopper.

The social life of the community in the early days was entirely dependent on the individual and what he could do to entertain himself. It usually took the form of making pleasure in going to the places and doing the things necessary to the everyday life and needs of the people. This may seem very simple to modern children, but it provided human companionship, and, as the early homes were isolated, the great need was to see and know people.

The men had log-rollings, house-raisings, barn-coverings, and corn-shuckings; their wives had apple-peelings, bean-hullings, rag-tackings, and quilting parties. The young people were always ready for a candy-pulling, or to be at a "stirring-off" when sorghum was made. These often ended with the evening spent dancing to the whine of a fiddle played by the neighborhood Negro fiddler.

During their long trek westward and the first years of their settlement these pioneers endured hardships and suffered untold privations. Contemplation of their sturdy qualities and unswerving integrity inspires us to guard their heritage. The study of their lives—their comings and goings as they pushed back primitive civilization for an ordered life—tends to increase one's self-respect and to inspire one to press on to higher goals. Indeed they were goodly, God-fearing people, who knew from whence they came and what they were trying to do.

# The Formation of Kentucky Counties

## Formation of Kentucky County, Va

**In 1777 Fincastle County, Virginia's General Assembly divided Fincastle County into three parts and created Washington, Montgomery, and Kentucky Counties. The act creating these counties described Kentucky County as being "to the south and westward of a line beginning on the Ohio at the mouth of Great Sandy creek and running up the same and the main, or northeasterly, branch thereof to the Great Laurel Ridge of Cumberland Mountain, then south westerly along the said mountain to the line of North Carolina."**

**In 1780, Kentucky County was divided into three counties -- Jefferson, Fayette, and Lincoln. Within just a few years, six more counties had been carved out of those three. Between 1784 and 1792, people living in those counties held ten conventions on the question of statehood; on 18 December 1789 Virginia's General Assembly passed an act allowing Kentucky to apply for statehood and on 1 June 1792, those nine counties became a state, with the full consent of Virginia.**

**The Library of Virginia has the following records pertaining to counties that are part of Kentucky.**

**Personal Property Tax Lists**
- Bourbon county: 1787-1791
- Fayette County: 1787-1793
- Jefferson County: 1789-1793
- Lincoln County: 1787-1791
- Madison County: 1787-1792
- Mason County: 1790-1791, 1793
- Mercer County: 1787, 1789
- Shelby County: 1792
- Washington County: 1792
- Woodford County: 1790, 1792-1793

**Militia Commissions, 1776 to 1792**

**Land Grants, to 1792**

**Legislative Petitions**
- Bourbon County: no date shown
- Fayette County: 1781-1791, 1824
- Harlan County: 1831
- Jefferson County: 1783-1791, 1826
- Kentucky County: 1776-1780
- Lincoln County: 1783-1790
- Madison County: 1788-1789
- Mercer County: 1786-1789
- Nelson County: 1787-1789
- Pike County: 1849
- Shelby County: 1825
- Woodford County: 1789-1791

**Land Tax Lists**
- Bourbon County: 1789

**The Library of Virginia has no original court records of the counties that are now part of Kentucky.**

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# Formation of Kentucky Counties

| County | Date Formed | Parent County | County Seat |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adair | 1801 | Green | Columbia |
| Allen | 1815 | Barren, Warren | Scottsville |
| Anderson | 1827 | Franklin, Mercer, Washington | Lawrenceburg |
| Ballard | 1842 | Hickman, McCracken | Wickliffe |
| Barren | 1798 | Green, Warren | Glasgow |
| Bath | 1811 | Montgomery | Owingsville |
| Bell | 1867 | Knox, Harlan | Pineville |
| Boone | 1798 | Campbell | Burlington |
| Bourbon | 1785 | Fayette | Paris |
| Boyd | 1860 | Carter, Lawrence, Greenup | Catlettsburg |
| Boyle | 1842 | Mercer, Lincoln | Danville |
| Bracken | 1796 | Campbell, Mason | Brooksville |
| Breathitt | 1839 | Clay, Estill, Perry | Jackson |
| Breckinridge | 1799 | Hardin | Hardinsburg |
| Bullitt | 1796 | Jefferson, Nelson | Shepherdsville |
| Butler | 1810 | Logan, Ohio | Morgantown |
| Caldwell | 1809 | Livingston | Princeton |
| Calloway | 1822 | Hickman | Murray |
| Campbell | 1795 | Harrison, Mason, Scott | Alexandria & Newport |
| Carlisle | 1886 | Graves, Ballard | Bardwell |
| Carroll | 1838 | Gallatin, Henry, Trimble | Carrollton |
| Carter | 1838 | Greenup, Lawrence | Grayson |
| Casey | 1806 | Lincoln | Liberty |
| Christian | 1797 | Logan | Hopkinsville |
| Clark | 1792 | Bourbon, Fayette | Winchester |
| Clay | 1806 | Madison, Floyd, Knox | Manchester |
| Clinton | 1835 | Wayne, Cumberland | Albany |
| Crittenden | 1842 | Livingston | Marion |
| Cumberland | 1796 | Green | Burkesville |
| Daviess | 1815 | Ohio | Owensboro |
| Edmonson | 1825 | Grayson, Hart, Warren | Brownsville |
| Elliott | 1869 | Carter, Lawrence, Morgan | Sandy Hook |
| Estill | 1808 | Clark, Madison | Irvine |
| Fayette | 1780 | Kentucky Co., VA | Lexington |
| Fleming | 1798 | Mason | Flemingsburg |
| Floyd | 1799 | Fleming, Mason, Montgomery | Prestonsburg |
| Franklin | 1794 | Woodford, Mercer, Shelby | Frankfort |
| Fulton | 1845 | Hickman | Hickman |
| Gallatin | 1798 | Franklin, Shelby | Warsaw |
| Garrard | 1796 | Madison, Lincoln, Mercer | Lancaster |
| Grant | 1820 | Pendleton | Williamstown |
| Graves | 1823 | Hickman | Mayfield |
| Grayson | 1810 | Hardin, Ohio | Leitchfield |
| Green | 1792 | Lincoln, Nelson | Greensburg |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Greenup | 1803 | Mason | Greenup |
| Hancock | 1828 | Daviess, Ohio, Breckinridge | Hawesville |
| Hardin | 1792 | Nelson | Elizabethtown |
| Harlan | 1819 | Knox | Harlan |
| Harrison | 1793 | Bourbon, Scott | Cynthiana |
| Hart | 1819 | Hardin, Barren, poss. Green | Munfordville |
| Henderson | 1798 | Christian | Henderson |
| Henry | 1798 | Shelby | New Castle |
| Hickman | 1821 | Caldwell, Livingston | Clinton |
| Hopkins | 1808 | Henderson | Madisonville |
| Jackson | 1858 | Rockcastle, Owsley, Madison, Clay, Estill, Laurel | McKee |
| Jefferson | 1780 | Kentucky Co., VA | Louisville |
| Jessamine | 1798 | Fayette | Nicholasville |
| Johnson | 1843 | Floyd, Morgan, Lawrence | Paintsville |
| Kenton | 1840 | Campbell | Independence<br>Covington |
| Knott | 1884 | Perry, Breathitt, Floyd, Letcher | Hindman |
| Knox | 1799 | Lincoln | Barbourville |
| LaRue | 1843 | Hardin | Hodgenville |
| Laurel | 1825 | Whitley, Clay, Knox, Rockcastle | London |
| Lawrence | 1821 | Floyd, Greenup | Louisa |
| Lee | 1870 | Owsley, Breathitt, Wolfe, Estill | Beattyville |
| Leslie | 1878 | Clay, Harlan, Perry | Hyden |
| Letcher | 1842 | Perry, Harlan | Whitesburg |
| Lewis | 1806 | Mason | Vanceburg |
| Lincoln | 1780 | Kentucky Co., VA | Stanford |
| Livingston | 1798 | Christian | Smithland |
| Logan | 1792 | Lincoln | Russellville |
| Lyon | 1854 | Caldwell | Eddyville |
| Madison | 1785 | Lincoln | Richmond |
| Magoffin | 1860 | Floyd, Johnson, Morgan | Salyersville |
| Marion | 1834 | Washington | Lebanon |
| Marshall | 1842 | Calloway | Benton |
| Martin | 1870 | Lawrence, Floyd, Pike, Johnson | Inez |
| Mason | 1788 | Bourbon | Maysville |
| McCracken | 1824 | Hickman | Paducah |
| McCreary | 1912 | Wayne, Pulaski, Whitley | Whitley City |
| McLean | 1854 | Muhlenberg, Daviess, Ohio | Calhoun |
| Meade | 1824 | Hardin, Breckinridge | Brandenburg |
| Menifee | 1869 | Powell, Wolfe, Bath, Morgan, Montgomery | Frenchburg |
| Mercer | 1785 | Lincoln | Harrodsburg |
| Metcalfe | 1860 | Monroe, Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green | Edmonton |
| Monroe | 1820 | Barren, Cumberland | Tompkinsville |
| Montgomery | 1796 | Clark | Mount Sterling |
| Morgan | 1822 | Floyd, Bath | West Liberty |
| Muhlenberg | 1798 | Christian, Logan | Greenville |

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Nelson** | **1784** | **Jefferson** | **Bardstown** |
| **Nicholas** | **1799** | **Bourbon, Mason** | **Carlisle** |
| **Ohio** | **1799** | **Hardin** | **Hartford** |
| **Oldham** | **1823** | **Henry, Shelby, Jefferson** | **LaGrange** |
| **Owen** | **1819** | **Scott, Franklin, Gallatin, Pendleton** | **Owenton** |
| **Owsley** | **1843** | **Clay, Estill, Breathitt** | **Booneville** |
| **Pendleton** | **1798** | **Bracken, Campbell** | **Falmouth** |
| **Perry** | **1820** | **Clay, Floyd** | **Hazard** |
| **Pike** | **1821** | **Floyd** | **Pikeville** |
| **Powell** | **1852** | **Clark, Estill, Montgomery** | **Stanton** |
| **Pulaski** | **1798** | **Green, Lincoln** | **Somerset** |
| **Robertson** | **1867** | **Nicholas, Bracken, Mason, Fleming, Harrison** | **Mt. Olivet** |
| **Rockcastle** | **1810** | **Pulaski, Lincoln, Madison** | **Mount Vernon** |
| **Rowan** | **1856** | **Fleming, Morgan** | **Morehead** |
| **Russell** | **1825** | **Cumberland, Adair, Wayne** | **Jamestown** |
| **Scott** | **1792** | **Woodford** | **Georgetown** |
| **Shelby** | **1792** | **Jefferson** | **Shelbyville** |
| **Simpson** | **1819** | **Allen, Logan, Warren** | **Franklin** |
| **Spencer** | **1824** | **Shelby, Bullitt, Nelson** | **Taylorsville** |
| **Taylor** | **1848** | **Green** | **Campbellsville** |
| **Todd** | **1819** | **Christian, Logan** | **Elkton** |
| **Trigg** | **1820** | **Christian, Caldwell** | **Cadiz** |
| **Trimble** | **1836** | **Henry, Oldham, Gallatin** | **Bedford** |
| **Union** | **1811** | **Henderson** | **Morganfield** |
| **Warren** | **1796** | **Logan** | **Bowling Green** |
| **Washington** | **1792** | **Nelson** | **Springfield** |
| Wayne | 1800 | Pulaski, Cumberland | Monticello |
| Webster | 1860 | Hopkins, Union, Henderson | Dixon |
| Whitley | 1818 | Knox | Williamsburg |
| Wolfe | 1860 | Owsley, Breathitt, Powell, Morgan | Campton |
| Woodford | 1788 | Fayette | Versailles |

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May 20, 1986

Dear Mrs. Brown,

Unhappily my researching trip has been delayed--my husband has been ill again, and I just didn't want to get to far from here with him at this time. It makes the work you did for me all the more important, and I have spent some time looking over the material you copied. I would like xerox copies made of the following:

Deed Book 16, page 761-CLARES-this gives me some closer ties among the heirs of Thomas CLARE

Deed Book 6, page 36-CLARES-this I believe establishes that the Thomas CLARE who married Anna Gastineau is the same Thomas who was a brother to Francis CLARE

Deed Book 2, page 346-CLARES-it established that Thomas CLARE had a minor son named Francis under the age of 21 in 1814

Deed Book 4, page 192-COX-Guardianship of Michajah Sutton for Sarah Starnes Cox and Husband Jacob Cox

I'm unsure whether the Jacob Cox who married Lucky(Lucy?) Buck is the Father of Jacob P. Cox who married Lucinda Reese several years later, or Jacob P. Cox himself. In either case Lucky didn't survive to become a widow of either man.

Is it possible that the Thomas CLARE whose estate was settled in 1853 is the same Thomas who died in 1840. I have no knowledge of how long an estate might take to settle. Somewhere I recorded that the 1853 settlement lists a Thomas as the administrator for Thomas Clear(Clare) leading me to believe it is all the same estate-perhaps not cleared up as long as the widow Anna was living and holding her dower property.

I do not feel the money sent was excessive, Mrs. Brown, and am enclosing a check for $12 to cover the courthouse copy costs of the above documents. Thank you so much for this work--perhaps we'll meet in the fall.

Sincerely,

Virginia Bussey

From Virginia to Bussey - [illegible] - Marshallton KY
66582

Information needed about Thomas Clare (Clair, Clear)

b. VA c.1777-78 fa. George Clare b. 1738, d. 1790 VA
mother-Miss Cox d. 1786 VA

m (1) Sara Mary Miller 1794 VA
m (20 Anna Gastineau 1817 KY

Natural bro and sis-
1. Allen b. 1783 VA
2. Gearge
3. Margaret
4. Mary
5. Francis

Half-brothers
1. Daniel b. 1790
2. Jacob

Pulaski Co. Will book lists the above as being heirs of Francis, killed in the War of 1812

Will Book also shows- under CLARE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas | L&A | 1840 | Book 3 | Page 488 |
| Thomas | SB | 1840 | " | 490 |
| Thomas | Allott. | 1840 | " | 495 |

AND - under CLEAR

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anny | I&A | 1851 | 4 | 1 |
| Anny | SB | 1851 | 4 | 3 |
| Thomas | Sett | 1853 | 4 | 218 |
| Anna | Sett | 1855 | 4 | 452 |

I know that the Thomas who died was the father of Maria m. William Cox, and Rachel m. Allen Cox--family history says a brother of Maria, Daniel, wife Maria and son Frank joined the William Coxes in their move to Mo. in 1873.

In the 1853 Settlement above it lists Thomas as the administrator of Thomas Clear, est.

Questions?

1. Is there an Administrator's Record which would shed any light on the relationship of Thomas to the following Clare's- Rachel, Maria, James, Daniel, Henry, Polly, Lucinda, Francis, Frank, or William Allen

2. I'm convinced that Anna is the second wife, and when she received her widows allottment in 1840 is there a record of who got the rest of Thomas' land

Of ~~the brothers~~ those mentioned in the will of Francis, who was unmarried I have the following information:

1. Allen-married Leah Foley 18 Dec. 1810 Pulaski Co. Ky.
Moved to Lincoln, Co. Mo 1830--6 children,

2. Francis-killed in War of 1812

3. Margaret-married Benjamin Kessler, Nov. 19, 1795-stayed in Va.

4. Mary-married Christian Kessler-stayed in Va.

5. Daniel-b. 2/11/1790 Va.-m Jane Hansford of Ky. and moved with her and 6 children(Frank, Jacob, Thomas, John Sallee, William Fox, and Margaret) to Lincoln Co., Mo. in 1826
Oldest child Frank b. 1816

6. George-remained in Va.

7. John-one family historian says John died before 1815 leaving a daughter Elizabeth. She could be one of the following:
   1. Elizabeth Clare m. Denjamin F. Pen(Pew) 19 Oct. 1815
   or
   2. Elizabeth Clare m. Caldwell Stewart 9 Jun 1818

   1860 Rockcastle Co., Ky Census lists the Pew family living there-Elizabeth 54 yrs old(b. 1806) in Va

   1850 Pulaski Co., Ky Census lists the Stewart family living there-Elizabeth 48 yrs old(b. 1802) in Va. but dead by 1854 when a son is born to Caldwell Stewart and Mary J. Short

   Another family historian says he (John) was in St. Louis Co.,Mo, moving on to Lincoln Co., Mo. where he m. Elizabeth Dorothy "Dora" Mudd; settled Texas 1840. A Thomas Clare family said to be listed in the 1870 Census,Lavaca Co., Texas

8. Jacob--reported to have remained in Va. b. 1788 and listed in Va 1820 and 1830 Census. m Mary "Polly" Simpkin 22/12/1815

9. Thomas-see family sheet

   1850 Rockcastle Co. Census lists:

   1. F. Clear b1812 KY
   2. James Clear b 1805 KY

A Thomas Clare appears in Pulaski Co. Ky records in the following:

1810-named with Moses Foley in record of marriage of Allin Clare and Leah Foley
1814-Will Book I-page 138-accounts due estate of Frances Clare
1815-Pulaski Co Court ruling for Thomas Clare in a dispute with Ambrose Mayfield
1817-Thomas Clare m. Anna Gastineau-witness Moses Foley
1822-listed on marriage bond of Rachel Clare to Allen Cox
1825-listed as Father of Maria Clare in marriage to William Cox
1831-listed on marriage bond of Susanna Gastineau to Francis Cox
1838-listed on marriage bond of Polly Clare to Josiah Godby

Sale Bill of Thomas Clare estate lists James Clare as Administrator with Elizabeth Clare Pew's husband Benjamin-Clares buying at the sale were: James, Mrs., Francis, Frank, and William -plus Allen T. Cox husband of Rachel Clare and Josiah Godby, husband of Polly Clar

Sale Bill of Anny Clear' estate doesn't list an Administrator, but items were bought by the following Clares; Polly Clare Godby, James(family bible),Lucinda, Henry,Jane, and Allen Cox husband of Rachel Clare and William Cox husband of Maria Clare

From Virginia Cox Dissay - [illegible]

Information needed about Jacob Cox-wife's name not known

Children:

1. William Cox b. 1799 Va-m Mariah Clare 1825 - d. Mo.1883
2. Sarah(Sallie)Cox b.1801 Va. m-William Hays 1819 - d. KY 1877
   (cemetery records-b.27/Jan/1804) Sarah R.
3. Jacob P. Cox b. 1804 VA-m.Lucinda Reese 1827-d. IND c.1891
4. Eloy Cox b. 1807 VA?-m.Richard Lee 1828-d. ?
   (not in cemetery records-not in Pulaski Co. Census after 1850)
5. James Cox-b.1808 KY?-m.Cynthia ?-IND. -d. IND 1900
   (family history refers to him as Squire A. He is listed in Indiana Census under this name. Death records in Putnam Co. Indiana show him as Squire Allen, age 82 making him born in 1818-must be correct as this is also his birth year in the 1850-60-70 Indiana Census records)

Real Estate Transfers from Jacob Cox to John Cox (middle initial G?)

1823
1825
1828

1837-estate of Jacob Cox sold by his 5 heirs(see above) to John (G?) Cox-consisting of 2 parcels of land bought March 11, 1815 by Jacob Cox from John Williams and wife)

Questions

1. Do any of these transactions mention the name or existence of Jacob Cox's wife. 1830 Pulaski Census lists a Jacob Cox 50-60yrs and F 40-50 BOOK 9 PAGE 352 ~~[illegible]~~
2. Is there any administrator's record of this estate

I have a copy of the transfer of the property from the 5 heirs to John Cox

What I can surmise for sure is that Jacob Cox was in Pulaski Co. KY by 1815 when he bought the land, and was dead by 1837 when the property was transferred. John G. Cox b. 1798 VA must be the person referred to in the sales, but I do not know if he was brother or cousin to Jacob.

He is not the Jacob Cox m Rosanna Tummelson 1 Jan 1820 but he could be the Jacob Cox m.(2) Lucky Buck 2 Apr 1822 (Lucy?)

I intend to have some research done in Putnam Co. Ind. on the brothers Jacob P and Squire A.

Family Record of _____ & _____ on Chart # _____

SUBJECT: THOMAS CLARE

| | Date | City | County | State | Reference or Addl. Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | c 1777-78 | | Botetourt | VA | |
| m | 20 May 1794 | | Botetourt | VA | |
| d | c 1840 | Scioto Co | Pulaski | KY | bur pl |

Occupation
Residences
Religion
Military
Other Spouses Anna Gastineau - m 1817 Pulaski Co Ky
Father
Mother

SPOUSE: Sara Mary Miller

| | Date | City | County | State | Reference or Addl. Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | | | | | |
| d | c 1810-15 | | | | bur pl |

Occupation
Residences
Religion
Other Spouses
Father George Clare - b. 1738 emigrated from Ireland (?) 1750
Mother "Miss Cox"

CHILDREN & SPOUSES:

| | | Date | City | County | State | Ref or Add Info, |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Maria (h) | b 8 Feb 1808 | | | | |
| | | m 27 Nov 1825 | | | | |
| | | d 7 Feb 1880 | Mammoville | Pulaski | Ky | both buried in |
| | F. William Cox | b | | Lawrence | Mo | bur Caramine Cemetery |
| | | b | pl VA | d Mo | pl | Lawrence Co Mo. |
| 2 | Daniel | m | | | | |
| | Maria | d | | | | |
| | | b | pl | d | pl | bur |
| ? 3 | Rachel | b | | | | |
| | | m 6 Jul 1822 | | | | |
| | Allen Cox | d | | | | |
| | | b | pl | d | pl | bur |
| ? 4 | James | b 1805 | | | | |
| | | m | | | KY | |
| | | d | | | | |
| | | b | pl | d | pl | bur |
| ? 5 | Francis | b 1812 | | | | |
| | | m | | | KY | |
| | | d | | | | |
| | | b | pl | d | pl | bur |
| ? 6 | Jane | b 1829 | | | | |
| | | m | | | | |
| | | d 1878 | | | | |
| | | b | pl | d | pl | bur |
| 7 | | b | | | | |
| | | m | | | | |
| | | d | | | | |
| | | b | pl | d | pl | bur |

Mil. Service: State from which served: _____ War: _____
Entered Service (date): _____ Discharged: _____ Pension? _____
Unit in which served: _____

Family Record of _____ & _____ on Chart # _____

SUBJECT: CLARE George

| | Date | City | County | State | Reference or Addl. Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | 1738 | | | | |
| m | | | | | |
| d | 1798 | | | VA | bur pl |

Occupation
Residences
Religion
Military
Other Spouses Susan Kessler
Father
Mother

SPOUSE: (1) Miss Cox

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | | | | | |
| d | 1786 | | | VA | bur pl |

Occupation
Residences
Religion
Other Spouses
Father
Mother

CHILDREN & SPOUSES: of George Clare + Miss Cox

| | | Date | City | County | State | Ref or Add Info, |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 William Allen | b | | | | VA | |
| | m | 18 Dec 1810 | | Pulaski | Ky | Moved to Lincoln Co Mo 1830 with 6 children |
| | d | | | | | bur |
| Sarah Foley | b | | pl | d | | pl |
| 2 Francis | b | | | | VA | |
| | m | | | | | Killed at Battle of Thames war 1812 |
| | d | c 1814 | | | | bur |
| | b | | pl | d | | pl |
| 3 Thomas (1) Sarah Mary Miller | b | | | | VA | |
| | m | 13 June 1817 | | Pulaski | Ky | moved to Ky |
| | d | | | | | bur |
| ? (2) Anna Cox Brown | b | | pl | d | | pl |
| 4 John | b | | | | VA | |
| | m | | | | | |
| | d | | | | | bur |
| | b | | pl | d | | pl |
| 5 George | b | | | | VA | |
| | m | | | | | remained in Va |
| | d | | | | | bur |
| | b | | pl | d | | pl |
| 6 Margaret Benjamin Kesler | b | | | | VA | |
| | m | 19 Nov 1795 | | | | remained in Va |
| | d | | | | | bur |
| | b | | pl | d | | pl |
| 7 Mary Chambers Kesler | b | | | | VA | |
| | m | | | | | remained in Va |
| | d | | | | | bur |
| | b | | pl | d | | pl |

Mil. Service: State from which served: _____ War: _____

Entered Service (date): _____ Discharged: _____ Pension? _____

Unit in which served: _____

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Family Record of _____ & _____ on Chart # _____

SUBJECT: Clave George

| | Date | City | County | State | Reference or Addl. Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | | | | | |
| m | | | | | |
| d | | | | | bur pl |

Occupation
Residences
Religion
Military
Other Spouses
Father
Mother

SPOUSE:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | | | | | |
| d | | | | | bur pl |

Occupation
Residences
Religion
Other Spouses
Father
Mother
of George Clave and Susan Kessler

CHILDREN & SPOUSES:

| | | Date | City | County | State | Ref or Add Info, |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | b | 11/Feb/1790 | | | VA | in the b, 1826 |
| | m | 1814 | Crab Orchard | | KY | "Kentuckians in the" |
| 8 Daniel | d | 25/Aug/43 | | Lincoln | MO | bur Pioneer Families of the" |
| 1 Sarah Hanna Ford | b | 8/15/1792 | pl VA | | d 6/16/1835 | pl Clave Cemetery, Lincoln Co, Mo. |
| (2) Frances McClure Coy b 1795 d. 1870 | b | 1788 | | | VA | remained in VA |
| | m | | | | | |
| 9 Jacob | d | | | | | bur |
| | b | pl | | d | | pl |
| | b | | | | | |
| | m | | | | | |
| 3 | d | | | | | bur |
| | b | pl | | d | | pl |
| | b | | | | | |
| | m | | | | | |
| 4 | d | | | | | bur |
| | b | pl | | d | | pl |
| | b | | | | | |
| | m | | | | | |
| 5 | d | | | | | bur |
| | b | pl | | d | | pl |
| | b | | | | | |
| | m | | | | | |
| 6 | d | | | | | bur |
| | b | pl | | d | | pl |
| | b | | | | | |
| | m | | | | | |
| 7 | d | | | | | bur |
| | b | pl | | d | | pl |

Mil. Service: State from which served: _____ War: _____

Entered Service (date): _____ Discharged: _____ Pension? _____

Unit in which served: _____

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November 17, 1986

Dear Mrs. Brown,

Just a line to say I try to keep digging. The material you copied for me on the Clares was extremely helpful. I contacted a person in Austin, Texas whose name had been given me by one of the Kesslar descendents. This lady was from the same Thomas Clare line as I am, only by the second wife, Anna Gastineau. The Clares named on the sale deed that I couldn't account for had all gone to Texas early-1830 on. I still can't get this lady to write-a phone call got me what little I know!!!

We had a very interesting speaker for our Genealogical Workshop here last month. Mr. George Schweitzer, who dressed in costume for some of the sessions, spoke on Kentucky Genealogical Research, Obscure Genealogical Cources, and Civil War Genealogy. I was really looking forward to that day, but my husband had emergency surgery in K.C. Those who attended said he had lots of good information and they hope to have him back in two years. Our library(Riley County Genealogical Society) has several of Schweitzer's books dealing with the Civil, Revolutionary, and 1812 Wars.

I never have been certain when my dues were due- and it's a great coincidence that while writing this letter your newsletter came telling me that I was not paid up for 1986. Enclosed in a check for the '86 and '87 dues, and $25 to go in the Sinking Creek Cemetery Fence Fund. Thanks again for the research you did for me.

Sincerely,

Virginia C. Bussey

# HISTORY

OF THE

# LOWER SHENANDOAH VALLEY

COUNTIES OF

FREDERICK, BERKELEY, JEFFERSON AND CLARKE,

THEIR EARLY SETTLEMENT AND PROGRESS TO THE PRESENT TIME; GEOLOGICAL FEATURES; A DESCRIPTION OF THEIR HISTORIC AND INTERESTING LOCALITIES; CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES; PORTRAITS OF SOME OF THE PROMINENT MEN, AND BIOGRAPHIES OF MANY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS.

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Powell, who died in 1865, and Sephie, now Mrs. James Fling, of Loudoun county, Va. Mr. Hodgson is a grandson of John Hodgson, born on the Hudson river, N. Y., and came to Virginia as one of the first settlers near our subject's present place of residence. He was the father of six sons and two daughters. Our subject's father, Robert Hodgson, was born in Frederick county, and was a shoemaker by trade, but the latter part of his life he was a farmer. He married a Miss Long, and to them were born two children, both of whom are dead. His wife dying, he married Lurena Watson, of Eastern Virginia. Their children are Robert, Elijah, John, Elizabeth, Henry, William and Abner. Mr. Hodgson is the only one living. He is a democrat.

McCormick Family. The first McCormick who came to this country was Dr. John McCormick, from Ireland. He probably came to the Valley between the years 1730 and 1740, as there is an old stone house that was built and owned by him near Summit Point, Jefferson Co., Va., the date of building being 1740, which is on the house. He was a graduate of the University of Dublin.

Francis McCormick, who was no doubt the son of the above Dr. John McCormick, and from whom the descendants in Clarke originated, was born April 17, 1734. He was married twice, the name of the first wife not certainly known. Miss Frost was the second wife. Francis had seven sons and two daughters. Five sons settled in that part of Frederick county now comprising Clarke county, and each owned a valuable farm. They were men of great strength of character, energetic and enterprising. The sons of Francis were: Provin (or Province), a soldier in the war of 1812–14, acting as colonel (he owned the farm called "Soldiers' Retreat," now owned by Charles Hardesty; he married Miss Davenport, of Jefferson county, and had a large family, all of whom left this State many years ago; he died March 3, 1826); Thomas (see below); Samuel (married Miss Margaret Hampton and settled near White Post (he was a farmer, also; he had two sons and one daughter, and died in June, 1823; his son, Thomas, had one son and two daughters, one of whom married ex-Gov. Holliday, and the other married Dr. Lippitt; his son, Thomas, is living in the county and is one of the largest land owners and most successful farmers); William, who died July 29, 1824, was twice married, the first wife being Elizabeth Rice, and the second Mrs. McDonald (by the first marriage he had four children—one son and three daughters, Province, the son, was a prominent man in the county, and a lawyer of ability and influence; some of his children are still living in Clarke County; two of William McCormick's daughters married and went to Kentucky; Harriet, the youngest, married Ross Milton, of Clarke County, and left four children, one son and three daughters, two of whom are living in Clarke; Province, son of Will-

iam, died July 4, 1873); George, the son of Francis by the second marriage, with Miss Frost, married Miss Mitchell, of Prince William county (he had two sons and four daughters, all of whom are dead; some of his grandchildren are living in the county; he died March 25, 1846). Two of the seven sons of the first Francis, who, as shown at the beginning of the sketch, was a son of the original first McCormick, who settled in this section, left Virginia when young.

Province McCormick, son of William, studied law under Alfred Powell, of Winchester, and began the practice of his profession in 1822, continuing at the bar forty-eight years, and retiring in 1870. He died July 4, 1873. He was commonwealth's attorney for a quarter of a century. He had a large practice, was a very prominent man in his profession, and was frequently tendered high official positions, but as often refused the trusts. In 1823 he was married to Miss Margaretta Holmes Moss, daughter of William Moss, of Fairfax county, Va. There were eleven children born to this union, all but five dying in infancy. Of these Dr. Charles McCormick, a surgeon in the army, was a member of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson's staff. He died from exposure in the Confederate service in 1862. One daughter, Mrs. Annie R. Brown, wife of Dr. J. Conway Brown, is living in Clarke county; Hugh H. entered the army (Confederate service) at the age of sixteen, and served through the war, studied law with Judge Parker, of Winchester, coming to the bar in 1867, and was actively engaged in the practice of the law until his death, in 1870.

Province McCormick is a graduate of the University of Virginia. He entered the army as a Confederate soldier, in 1863, at the age of sixteen, and served until the close of the war. He is the owner of large landed estates in Clarke county, and is actively engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Marshall McCormick, born in 1849, became a graduate of the University of Virginia, and began the practice of law in 1871. He studied under Judge Parker, of Winchester. He was mayor of Berryville three successive terms, was commonwealth's attorney for Clarke county for nine successive years, when he resigned. He was then elected a member of the state senate for a period of four years. He is the author of the election law of Virginia, which went into effect in 1884, and is the law of the present time. He was a member of the National Convention which nominated Cleveland in 1884. Mr. McCormick started the practice of law without a dollar, but has been most fortunate, having never made less than $5,000 a year, while his income for years past has been $10,000 annually. He is now the owner of four farms and 700 acres of land. During the past four years he has devoted himself to the raising of thoroughbred trotters, having over $15,000 invested in fine horses.

Names of the children of Thomas McCormick, who married Ann Frost, and their descendants:

Charles (who was the largest landholder in the county of Clarke, and who lived and died at "Cool Spring," which he bought of Admiral Wormley of the British navy, where there are now some very interesting inscriptions, of date 1784, written by the Wormleys; Charles was never married); Dawson (who was a farmer; he married Florinda Milton, and had by her three children: Edward, who was a graduate of Princeton, was a man of great intellect and was one of the leading farmers in the county; William, who was also a farmer; Ann, who married John Stribling. Each of these have children living and own valuable real estate in the county); Abraham, Samuel, Thomas and William were farmers and never married; Francis (who was a farmer, was elected July 28, 1856, and served until July 23, 1860, as presiding justice of the county court; he married Rose Mortimer Ellzey, of Loudoun county, Va., and by her had eight children—three sons and five daughters, five of whom are still living: (The eldest, Mary, married Col. Marshall McDonald, who was then professor at the Virginia Military Institute and now United States fish commissioner; Cyrus, Jr., a graduate of the school of medicine of the University of Maryland, married Nannie, daughter of L. B. Taylor, of Alexandria, Va., and is now a physician of large practice; he entered the Confederate army when seventeen, and was wounded at the battle of Brandy Station, Va.; Nannie, who married Thomas, son of Thomas, who was the son of Samuel and Margaret (Hampton) McCormick; Samuel, a graduate of the school of law at Washington and Lee University, Va., who is now a commission merchant and farmer. He, Samuel, married Esther M., daughter of G. W. Lewis; Rose Ellzey, widow of Lorenzo Lewis, deceased); the eighth son of Thomas McCormick and Ann Frost was Cyrus, Sr., a graduate of Princeton College, a distinguished physician and most influential representative in all public affairs in the county; Hannah (who married William Taylor, Sr., and was the mother of William Taylor, Jr., who married Gertrude, daughter of Dr. Hugh McGuire, of Winchester, Va. He entered the Confederate army at the beginning of the war and served with great distinction and attained the rank of major; Eliza, who is the widow of A. B. Tucker, a son of Judge Tucker, of Virginia, and who was professor of the medical college and in charge of the Confederate hospitals, at Savannah, Ga., at the time of his death); Eliza (who married Thomas, son of Samuel and Margaret Hampton McCormick, had three children—two daughters and one son: Hannah, the eldest, married ex-Gov. Holliday, and died without issue; Nannie, who is dead, married Dr. C. E. Lippitt, and had by him six children; Thomas married Nannie, a daughter of Francis, son of Thomas and Ann Frost McCormick, and had by her four children, two of whom are still living).

The early members of the McCormick family were singularly unobtrusive people, content in the happiness derived from their own family rela-

tions, being extremely clanish, and at least one branch of the family were evidently people of the strongest local attachments, for a large family settled and remained until death in the vicinity of their birthplace. Both the men and the women of the family, so far as the writer's observation could reach, were without guile, strictly honorable, affectionate, domestic and courteous. One of their most marked characteristics was their great regard for truth. Dr. John McCormick took up a large grant of land, which was subsequently divided among his children, of whom there were seven sons. These seven sons scattered, some to Pennsylvania, and others to different parts of the west. One of the oldest members of the family writes: "Dr. McCormick was a highly educated man, who brought over with him a valuable medical library, which was sold at his death to Dr. Cramer, the then leading physician of Charlestown, who came over from Ireland at a much later date."

There was a notice published some years ago, in one of the New York papers, of the land of Dr. John McCormick having been one of the first tracts surveyed by young George Washington. One of the heir-looms of the family was an old English prayer-book, from which much of the data in this article was gleaned; unfortunately it was destroyed during the late war. This prayer-book was given by Francis McCormick to his son Thomas McCormick, at the time of his marriage; in it was a family tree on parchment, a very valuable and curious relic. One page represented Dr. John McCormick in a blue broadcloth suit with brass buttons; another, the marriage scene, and yet another, Anne McCormick with a blue bodice and yellow silk or satin skirt, with a branch of something in her hand and a bird; another, a death scene, coffin, etc., and a notice of dates, births and deaths beneath. The dates were all in 1700. The contemporaries and intimate friends of the earlier members of the family were Dr. Wood, an eminent physician; the Mooters, who then lived at Mansfield; the Clares, who intermarried with the Fitzhughs of Fauquier, and Mr. Warner Throckmorton's family. (He was a nephew of Mr. Warner Washington, his wife was Miss Llewellyn); and the Comptons. There were only two daughters in this branch of the McCormick family. They were unusually attractive, and much beloved by their brothers. Eliza, the younger, married Thomas McCormick; died early in life. Hannah married William Taylor, and lived to a ripe old age. She was the embodiment of womanly virtues, beautiful in face and character, the consoler of her family in sorrow, and the sharer of their joys and pleasures. The children of the connection ever found in her that ready sympathy that calls them to give her the highest place in their affections, and so may well be remembered as the children's friend. One of the most remarkable members of the McCormick family was Charles McCormick, owner of "Cool Spring." He was strikingly handsome, and his papers evince

a most wonderful business talent. He died single and bequeathed a valuable estate, that he had accumulated by his own business attainments, to his heirs. Dr. Cyrus McCormick, his brother, was also another gifted member of the family who died single; he, with his brother Samuel McCormick, inherited "Cool Spring" from their brother Charles. Samuel McCormick was one of the defenders in the war of 1812. Francis McCormick married Rose Ellzey of Loudoun county, and resided first at Weehaw, and then at Frankford, where he died in 1872. He was a man respected and beloved by all his neighbors.

Robert H. Renshaw, Boyce, is a son of Benjamin Renshaw, who was born in London, England, in 1791, his father being William Renshaw, junior partner of his cousin, Sir Francis Bristow, in the prominent banking firm, of Sir Francis Bristow & Co., in London, toward the end of the last century. His father was a lineal descendant of Henry VIII.'s sergeant at arms, Reynshaw. William Renshaw married twice: first, Martha Hutchinson, cousin of Sir Francis Bristow, and second, Anne Christie, cousin of the laird of Ardivvy, of Scotland. His father was married in the Cathedral at Funchal, by the bishop of Madeira, to Donna Francisca de Luna Medicis de Orea, daughter of the Chevalier Don Gonzalo de Orea, knight of the most distinguished Order of Santiago of Spain, and colonel in the Spanish army. Her mother was Donna Francisca de Luna Vargas "Machuca" y de Medicis, who traced her descent from the grand dukes of Tuscany; and her father, Don Francisco de Luna, Salamanca de Fonseca, of the highest order of Spanish lineage, traced his descent, as evidenced by his genealogical tree in the possession of the writer, to the ancient kings of Hungary. During a temporary visit to this country from Venezuela, where our subject's parents resided, he was born at Bristol, Penn., in 1833, returning with them to Venezuela as an infant. There he remained until he was twelve years of age, when he was sent to the United States to be educated. After graduating at Harvard with the class of 1854, he was admitted to the Baltimore bar in 1858. In 1859 he married Lucy, daughter of Thomas and Ann Willing Page Carter, of Clarke county, Va. The children of this marriage all died in infancy. He subsequently married Maria, daughter of Dr. Charles Carter, who married Emily Blight, of Philadelphia. Dr. Charles Carter was the son of Williams Carter, uncle of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Of this marriage two children survive: Charles Carter and Emily Maria Carter Renshaw. In 1881 he married Annie Carter Wickham, daughter of Gen. Williams C. Wickham, whose history is part of the history of Virginia. The fruit of this marriage were Williams Carter Wickham, Francis de Orea, Robert Henry, Benjamin William and Julia Wickham Renshaw.

John Thomas Gibson, Charlestown. The family of Gibsons to which the subject of this sketch belongs are descended from John Gibson, who

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# Job Sr.[4] Gastineau

**(57) Job Sr[4] Gastineau**, (George[3], Matharin[2], Pierre[1]) was born about 1745/1750 in MD, and married about 1770 in MD, **(3657) Elizabeth Nutterwell**, daughter of Robert Nutterwell and Mary. Job Sr died about 1826 in Pulaski County, KY and was buried in Gast./Hubble Cem, Pulaski County, KY.

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Mrs. Frye continues: "the old log part of the house was built with a large room above & below, with a cellar room below the log part. The part added later was reached by way of the porch; with stairways leading to both the cellar and the upper level, as there were no doors between the two parts. The lock on the door was handmade by Job Jr. The lock being of wood and the key, also of wood, was eight to ten inches long, carved and notched to work the parts of the lock." Mrs Frye said her husband described it as "being as intricate as a Yale lock or a clock". It was still in use in 1934 & still on the door in 1967. Mrs. Frye also stated: "The family graveyard nearby, where many of the first Gastineau's are buried, contains the graves of Job Sr., Job Jr. & his wife Sarayan, and graves of the old slaves."

A Revolutionary War service record cannot be found for Job Gastineau; however one for a Job Gaskins was located. No proof has been found that these two were the same person. The DAR did, but will not currently, accept the record of Job Gaskins as that of Job Gastineau. The 1808 and 1809 Pulaski County, KY tax lists use the name Gaskins on obvious Gastineau's as verified by the 1810 tax list.

The marriage record of Job Gastineau (or Job Gaskins) to Elizabeth Mercer Brown has not been located. Job is believed to have died about 1826 as he does not appear on the 1830, 1840 or 1850 census.

A book "History of Pulaski Co. KY" by Alma Owens Tibbals states the following: Job Gastineau Sr. was of the Huguenot families that came with emigrants brought over from England and France by the Ohio Land Company of VA under George Mercer and George Washington. These people made settlements on a large tract of land granted them

by the King of England prior to 1776.

A letter from a leading genealogist in France to Janice (Gastineau) Budd dated 7 Oct. 1992 states that Job could not have been born in France. Parts of this letter read as follows: "You don't know that Protestanism was forbidden in France between 1685 and 1790. Huguenot families in France during this century were obliged to ask a Catholic priest to baptize their children, or to marry themselves. During this period there were only Catholic records. Job is a Huguenot Christian name but in that time (1755-1764) in France, it was difficult to give such a name for a baby baptized by a Catholic priest. Isn't a Huguenot name given later or was this family living in France? GASTINEAU is a French name it's for sure but do you know about 1685 and during 30 or 40 years, many Huguenot families gave up France to take shelter in England, Germany or Holland. Many of them didn't stay there and left for America, South Africa.... In fact, there were few families leaving France for religion after the middle of the seventeenth century."
Gerard Heau President du Loiret Genealogique

George Sr may not have been the son of Job Sr. Flossie thought that they may have been brothers but finally decided that she did not know their relationship. It is probable that he was the son of Job Sr. Her father's inventory, taken in 1775 after his death, was approved by kinsmen Job and Elis. Gastineau.

Children:

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| 1657+ | George Sr[5] Gastineau, Sr. | b.c | 1774 | d. | 1875 |

He also married about 1782 in MD, **(58) Elizabeth Mercer Brown**, daughter of John Brown and Elizabeth Mercer, who was born about 1766 in VA. Elizabeth Mercer died about 1808 in Washington County, VA and was probably buried in St. Clair Bottom Cemetery, Smyth County, VA.

Reference: Flossie Oak's Book

Children:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 193+ | Marguerite[5] Gastineau | b. | 1783 | d. | 1831 |
| 59+ | Job Jr. Gastineau | b.c | 1784 | d. | 1867 |
| 1472+ | Charles Gastineau | b.c | 1786 | d. | 1834 |
| 1481+ | William Gastineau | b.c | 1787 | | |
| 1483+ | Henry Gastineau | b.c | 1790 | | |
| 1484+ | Elizabeth Gastineau | b.c | 1792 | d.b | 1820 |
| 1486+ | Marion Gastineau | b.c | 1795 | | |
| 1487+ | Jesse (Jessie) Gastineau | b.c | 1800 | | |

He also married 8 Nov 1812 in Pulaski County, KY, **(195) Hannah Dungan**. Hannah was buried in Gast./Hubble Cem, Pulaski County, KY.

No children of this marriage in these records.

# Charles[5] Gastineau

**(1472) Charles[5] Gastineau**, (Job[4], George[3], Matharin[2], Pierre[1]) was born about 1786 in Washington County, VA, and married 10 Feb 1803 in Washington County, VA, **(1473) Susanna Stewart**. Charles died 1834 in Pulaski County, KY.

He is recorded as Charles Gaskin in KY & Charles Gastinus in VA His children as listed were named in his will dated 1834.

Children:
1475+ Peggy[6] Gastineau
1477 Robert Gastineau
1478+ Elizabeth Gastineau
1479+ Susanna Gastineau

He also married 10 Dec 1812 in Pulaski County, KY, **(1474) Anna Douglas**.

No children of this marriage in these records.

**(1475) Peggy[6] Gastineau**, (Charles[5], Job[4], George[3], Matharin[2], Pierre[1]) married 5 Jan 1825 in Pulaski County, KY, **(1476) Adam McAllister**.

No children of this marriage in these records.

**(1478) Elizabeth[6] Gastineau**, (Charles[5], Job[4], George[3], Matharin[2], Pierre[1]) married **(2070) Simpson Crump**.

No children of this marriage in these records.

**(1479) Susanna[6] Gastineau**, (Charles[5], Job[4], George[3], Matharin[2], Pierre[1]) married 21 Feb 1831 in Pulaski County, KY, **(1480) Francis Cox**.

Children added per IGI data.

Children:

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|---|---|---|
| 2461+ Jane[7] Cox | b. | 1832 |
| 2462+ David Cox | b. | 1838 |
| 2463+ Eleanor Cox | b. | 1841 |

**(2461) Jane[7] Cox**, (Susanna[6] Gastineau, Charles[5], Job[4], George[3], Matharin[2], Pierre[1]) was born 1832 in Pulaski County, KY.

**(2462) David[7] Cox**, (Susanna[6] Gastineau, Charles[5], Job[4], George[3], Matharin[2], Pierre[1]) was born 1838 in Pulaski County, KY.

**(2463) Eleanor[7] Cox**, (Susanna[6] Gastineau, Charles[5], Job[4], George[3], Matharin[2], Pierre[1]) was born 1841 in Pulaski County, KY.

# THE GASTINEAU FAMILY OF AMERICA

It seems our earliest record is of Job Gastineau, born sometime around 1760-1764. Some sources show his place of birth as France and claim he was brought here by his parents, along with brothers and sisters and settled as "tenants" of George Mercer, about 1768, on lands of the Ohio Land Company, as part of the hundred families brought from England by George Mercer who was in England in the interest of the Ohio Land Company, and needing settlers in order to hold his grant of land, brought back many of the French Huguenots who had fled to England to escape death or persecution in France, and in 1767-69, George Mercer brought these people (among them our ancestors) as his "tenants."

A search of the records of the Ohio Land Company has failed to produce evidence that the name, Gastineau or Gaskins, was among the family names listed. It is possible that due to the unpopularity of the French at that time (1768) and especially with the English Colonists, the Gastineau name may have taken the English form of Gaskins, as a measure of self defense, and gradually went back to the French spelling, especially after the Revolutionary War. That the name was written as Gaskins for a period of time, in early records, was the opinion of the Virginia Historical Library.

A Revolutionary Service record for Job Gastineau cannot be found by Washington, D.C. Service Records Department, but rather one for Job Gaskins was found. His period of enlistment was for three years. He enlisted, January 2, 1777, and served to the end of December 1779. He (Job Gaskins) enlisted at Middle Brook. (Copy in possession of F.O.).

As we see from data on Lafayette (see The Gastineau Family in France) the "Victoire" sailed from Port Royan on April 20, 1777, and arrived in Georgetown, South Carolina, on June 15, 1777; but (from service record above) we see that Job Gaskins enlisted on January 2, 1777, making it about six months before Lafayette reached American shores.

Now the question: Was "Job Gaskins" our Job Gastineau? If so he was already in America and did not come with Lafayette. It appears the D.A.R. accepted the record of Job Gaskin as that of Job Gastineau. This writer still clings to the belief that our ancestors came by the way of Canada or were settlers on grants of the Ohio Land Company. No proof has been found and failure to locate the marriage record of Job Gastineau to Elizabeth Mercer, 1782, in which the spelling was "Gaskins" or some variation, seems to be the one bit of evidence that would prove the use of the name Gaskins, and that record has eluded us. Thus, the definite proof of the period of time that Gastineau, was written as Gaskins, and the task of sorting out the Gastineau records from those of the Gaskins family record goes on.

This family data has been under the personal study of this writer for better than thirty years and each year's new supply serves only to add to the confusion.

Throughout the years definite trends have been considered accurate by most of the family. In most instances, this writer has seen no proof of some theories and has been unable to find any. There is no desire, or intention, to discredit any of these ideas but we shall proceed along a line of logical reasoning. Who knows, perhaps interest (or indignation) can be aroused, thereby causing someone with proven records to speak up.

Just in case you are not thoroughly confused by now, perhaps the many theories of who Elizabeth, the wife of Job Sr., really was, may be just what is needed to complete your state of confusion.

Was Elizabeth's name, Elizabeth Mercer or Elizabeth Mercer Brown? Until the "lost" record is found, you can choose your favorite story. So much has been written concerning her identity, but the most popular theories seem to be:

1. Elizabeth, was Elizabeth Mercer Brown, born 1765 or 1767 in Virginia (where?) a daughter of Elizabeth Mercer, (born 1732) and married John Brown, 1763-64; their daughter Elizabeth Mercer Brown married Job Gastineau, Sr., 1782. (The mother Elizabeth Mercer born 1732 was a daughter of Robert Mercer).

or:

2. Job Gastineau's wife Elizabeth, was Elizabeth Mercer II, born 1767, a daughter of Robert Mercer, who was born 1748, and his wife Elizabeth Brown. To explain it more in detail: John and Job Mercer were brothers. John Mercer married Sarah Ann Moore, 1714, their daughter Elizabeth Mercer born 1727, married John Brown, and their daughter, Elizabeth Brown, married her second cousin, Robert Mercer born 1748 (and a son of Job Mercer, who was born 1723). The daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Kbrown) Mercer, was Elizabeth Mercer, born 1767 and married Job Gastineau, 1782.

Many personal files of our family bear the very familiar words "Elizabeth died 1805, on pioneer trek back to Virginia and is buried at Abingdon, Virginia." The truth, as evidenced by copies of deeds shows Elizabeth as still living December 2, 1807, when a deed was signed in Washington County, Virginia.

A very able genealogist, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Abingdon, Virginia, searched the records of Washington County and reports no grave stone nor burial record for Elizabeth was found. She thinks it is likely that Elizabeth was buried in St. Clair Bottom Cemetery, in an unmarked grave, near where the Gastineau family (spelled Gastinue) lived in Washington County, prior to leaving Virginia around 1800, and acquiring land in Pulaski County, Kentucky, (as shown by deeds) May 8, 1816. He apparently returned to Virginia for disposal of his tracts of land there before settling permanently in Pulaski County, Kentucky. Elizabeth must have died in Virginia sometime after December 2, 1807, when the deed was signed. There is nothing to show that she was ever in Pulaski County. Bear in mind that Job was married secondly to Hannah Dugans, October 30, 1812, in Pulaski County, Kentucky.

Mrs. Alberta Kirkwood, Hood River, Oregon has in her possession, and shares with us, the following letter, reproduced, in part, below.



An interesting letter written by Mrs. A.S. Frye of Somerset, Kentucky on 9 November 1948 to Mrs. W T. Bishop of Sedalia, Missouri describes the old Gastineau homestead near Woodstock in Pulaski County, Kentucky in 1934, prior to the writing of the letter in 1948. She described the old log home as being "in part, the original log cabin constructed by Job Gastineau, Sr., when he came to Pulaski from Virginia around 1810." The home site was chosen because of the wonderful spring nearby. Mrs. Frye wrote of the spring as being "walled up with rock; a very lovely and a clean spot." The farm is still in the possession of the family being owned by a son of the seventh generation from Job Gastineau, Sr.

Mrs. Frye continues, "the old log part of the house was built with a large room above and below, with a cellar room below the log part, and the part that was added later, was reached by way of the porch, with stairway leading to the cellar and the upstairs part, as there were no doors between the two parts," spoken of by the occupants in 1934 as "the other house." Mrs. Frye states "the cellar room contained old puncheon benches used as shelves for canned food, and some were hollowed out and used for meat storage. The lock on the door was handmade by Job Gastineau, Jr. The lock being wood and the key, also of wood, was eight to ten inches long, carved and notched to work the parts of the lock. Mrs. Frye said her husband describes it as "being as intricate as a Yale lock, or a clock and still in use in 1934." (This lock was still on the door in 1967). Mrs. Frye further writes "the house was furnished with many old cord beds and handmade tables. The kitchen with the old fashioned cedar churns, wooden bread boards, bowls, etc., still in use."

"The old family graveyard, nearby, where many of the first Gastineaus are buried, contains the graves of Job (1), Job (2), and Saryan, his wife, and graves of the old slaves." This ends the part of Mrs. Frye's letter reproduced here.

Records, in possession of a few older members of the family, who state these same records were found among papers of their parents, or others, show that Job Gastineau, Sr. had brothers:

Henry Gastineau (spelled Gaskin, etc.)
James (or John?) Gastineau
William Gastineau
? Charles Gastineau (Gastine)

Children of Job, Sr.:

Marguerite (2) Gastineau (Gastinue) m. Bishop
Job (2) Gastineau (and various spellings)
Charles (2) Gastineau (Gaskin)
William (2) Gastineau
Elizabeth (2) Gastineau, m. Douglas
Marion (2) Gastineau
Jessie Gastineau, unmarried

Children of Job, Jr.:

Susan (3) Gastineau, m. Price
Mary Ann (3) Gastineau, m. Dutt
William (3) Gastineau
George (3) Gastineau
James (3) Gastineau
Isaac (3) Gastineau
Elizabeth (3) Gastineau, m. Le
Rachel (3) Gastineau, m. Newm
Christley (3) Gastineau

Job (1) Gastineau

Born about 1755-60; d. 1856 in Pulaski County, Kentucky; m. (1) Elizabeth Mercer, 1782; m. (2) Hannah Dungans, Oct. 30, 1812 in Pulaski Co., Kentucky. Over a long period of years, many family records show that, "Elizabeth died 1805, on a pioneer trek to Kentucky". Research shows that she was still living Dec. 2, 1807, when a deed was signed in Washington Co. Va., following sale of the last tract of land owned by Job Gastineau, Sr., preparatory to moving his family to Kentucky. The deed here referred to, is found in Deed Bk. 4, p. 64, Abingdon, Va. Job, Sr. had received a survey of land in Pulaski Co., Kentucky in 1800. There is nothing to indicate that Elizabeth ever came to Kentucky. She must surely have been buried in St. Clair Bottom Cemetery in Washington Co., Va., near where the family lived, but no tombstone, nor cemetery records have been found.

All the children of Job and Elizabeth were born in Va.

1. Marguerite (2) Gastineau; b. 1783; d. 1831 in Pulaski Co. Kentucky; m. March 28, 1805 to Thomas Bishop in Washington Co., Va. (Marriage Register No. 1, page 19, Abingdon, Va.)

Children: (as known)
1. William (3) Bishop: 1806-1872; m. 1830 in Pulaski Co. Ky. to Permelia Surber (b. 1811)

Their Children: (as known)
(1) Margaret (4) Bishop: b. 1839; m. Feb. 10 1863 to Hiram Gaston, who was born 1830, a son of John and Rebecca (Surber) Gastin, who were m. 1824. It seems there were two sons, only one lived to maturity. No family is listed.

(2) Sarah Jane (4) Bishop; b. Oct. 11, 1845, m. Joseph Harrington, who was b. Mar. 1, 1845.

Their Children:
A. James William (5) Harrington: b. Sept. 21, 1871; m. (1) Jan. 28, 1897, to Stella Lou Bishop (d. Apr 4, 1902) They had two children:

(A) Viola Mae (6) Harrington: b. May 22, 1898; d. Dec. 28, 1900.

(B) Charles Ray (6) Harrington: b. Jan. 11, 1900; m. Nov. 28, 1929 to Cassie Arnett, had one son.

(a) Charles William (7) Harrington; m. Iva Surber, daughter of Fred and Coletta Mae (Wall) Surber. They have three children.

James William (5) Harrington, m. (2) Mar. 3, 1918 to Mary Elizabeth (Wall) Bonifacius (Mary Elizabeth Wall, b. 1886, m. (1) to Samuel Bonifacius, a daughter, Hazel Bonifacius, m. Charles Lester Gastineau.



Children of James Wm. (5) and Mary Elizabeth:

(A) Thelma May (6) Harrington: b. Dec. 8, 1918: m. James Phelps

(B) Margaret Ann (6) Harrington: b. Jan. 11, 1921: d.-------

B. Cyrene (5) Harrington: b. 1873; m. Minnie Langdon. They have two children:

(A) Lottie (6) Harrington: m. -----White

(B) Lester (6) Harrington:

2. Job (3) Bishop (twin to William) b. 1806; d. 1843; m. Holla Kelley, 1831, Four children.

3. Elizabeth R. (3) Bishop: b. 1807; m. Mar. 16, 1825, in Pulaski Co Kentucky to George Thomas Reid, b. 1804, a son of Thomas and Lora Reid, of North Carolina. George Thomas Reid, died 1862, in Pulaski Co. Ky., while felling a tree. Their children:

(1) Thomas (4) Reid: b. 1828; m. Mary A. Hendrickson, Dec 23, 1852. Surety: Charles Hendrickson.

(2) William (4) Reid; b. 1831; m. Cartherine J. Henricks, Mar. 5, 1857.

(3) Jane (4) Reid: b. 1834; m. John Henricks.

(4) Amanda (4) Reid: b. Aug. 12, 1836; m. Sept. 21, 1852 to William Jefferson Carson, b. Apr. 7, 1829, son of Wesley Carson, born Feb. 13, 1792, in Va. (or N.C.?): d. Jan 17, 1846 and his wife, Mary "Polly" Vaught.

Children of Amanda and Wm. Jefferson Carson:

A. George Thomas (5) Carson: b. Sept. 11, 1853

B. John William (5) Carson: b. Jan. 2, 1856

C. James Clark (5) Carson: b. Apr. 18, 1857; d. young, leaving four small children.

D. Sarah Jane (5) Carson: b. Feb. 15, 1860; m. John Dayton

E. Charles Wesley (5) Carson: b. May 12, 1862; d. young, unmarried.

F. Joseph Kelley (5) Carson: b. May 4, 1864; d. 1942; m. 1891, near Kings Mountain, Ky., to Sally A. Johnson, of Boone Co. They had twelve children, eight were born in Ky and four were born in Hood River, Oregon.

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On the simple shaft that marks his grave is the following tribute: "An impartial public officer, a faithful citizen, a kind friend, an affectionate husband and parent and an honest man."

His wife, Sophia, was born in 1779 and died in 1833.[3]

## GASTINEAU

Matilda Jane Gastineau Isaacs was the daughter of an early Pulaskian, William Gastineau, who was born in November, 1809, and Matilda Godby Gastineau, who was born in December, 1809. According to Bible record, they were married January 1, 1829, and to them thirteen children were born, as follows: Sarah (Gastineau) Lee, born 1829; Wiston, born 1831; John, born 1832; James P. R., born 1834; William Harrison, born 1836; Job, born 1838; Elizabeth (Gastineau) Phelps, born 1840; Reuben Menifee, born 1842; Mary Frances, born 1843; Eliza Ann (Gastineau) Smith, born 1846; Josiah, born 1848; Thomas Jefferson, born 1850; and Matilda Jan (Gastineau) Isaacs, born September 24, 1854.

The above William Gastineau was the son of Job Gastineau, Jr. who was born approximately 1783 to 1786, in Virginia and died in 1867 in Pulaski County. He was married February 14, 1805, at Abington, Washington County, Virginia to Sarah Hays, who was born July 8, 1787 in Virginia, and died August 26, 1833 in Pulaski County. Sarah Hays was the daughter of James Hays and Elizabeth Lemon. William Gastineau and Sarah Hays had nine children, all born in Pulaski County as follows: Susie, born July, 1806, married James Price; William, born 1809, married Matilda Godby; Isaac, born 1811, married Polly Todd; George, born May 25, 1813, married Frances Ann Hubble; Christley, born 1815, married Elizabeth Todd; James, born March 24, 1817, married Susan McBee Barron; Betsy, born 1819, married Noah Lee; Rachel, born 1821, married William Newman; and Mary, born 1823, married William Dutton.

The above Job Gastineau, Jr., was a son of Job Gastineau, Sr., who was born about 1764 in France and died in 1856 or 1857 in Pulaski County. Job, Sr., was married about 1782 to

[3]Information, Mrs. E. B. Hill.

1785 to Elizabeth Mercer Brown, who was born approximately 1765-67 in Virginia. To this union seven children were born, namely: Job, married "Saryan" Hays in 1805; Charles, married Ann Douglas in 1812; Henry; Elizabeth, married John Douglas; William; Marion; and Jessie.

Job Gastineau, Sr., was of the Huguenot family that came with emigrants brought over from England and France by the Ohio Land Company of Virginia under George Mercer and George Washington. These people made settlements on a large tract of land granted them by the King of England prior to 1776.

Elizabeth Mercer Brown Gastineau was a daughter of Elizabeth Mercer who first married Daniel Smith, son of Daniel Smith of Smithfield, Salem County, New Jersey, and had children. She was married a second time to John Brown about 1763-64.

Elizabeth Mercer (mother of Elizabeth Mercer Brown Gastineau) was born September 22, 1732, and was a daughter of Robert Mercer II and Ann Mounce Mercer, who were married in 1727. Ann Mounce was a daughter of Christopher Mounce and his wife Martha Mounce, of Maryland. Christopher Mounce was connected with large companies under the King.

Robert Mercer II, son of Thomas Mercer and his wife Elizabeth, was born October 17, 1703. Robert Mercer II and Ann Mounce Mercer had ten children; Elizabeth, the above, was their third. Robert Mercer II had five sons from which distinguished descendants came through marriages into families of prominent landholders of the New England states in the early days—the Masons, the Fritchues, the Olivers, Davises, Wallers, Hayses, Pages, Taylors, Carters, Walls, etc. The Beesons and Lemons were connected with mining enterprises; a town was laid out by the Beesons in the Fayette County, Pennsylvania, coal district.

Thomas Mercer, above, owned 500 acres of land which embraced all the mineral rights (except one-fifth of any minerals discovered, as well as not discovered). These mineral rights are explicitly set forth in the deed to the land, which is on record in the land office at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Information discloses that a trust fund had accumulated from



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this ancestor's lands, drawing compound interest for more than a century. Thomas Mercer was a son of Jonathan Mercer. Jonathan Mercer was a son of John Mercer and Sarah Ann Moore Mercer.

## JOHN GIBSON

John Gibson was born November 3, 1762, and was married to Phebe Hobbs (or Dobbs) who was born February 26, 1760.

Their children were: Martin, married Patience Burk; Sarah, married William Richardson; Thomas, married Elizabeth Cowan; Mary, married John Freeman; Elizabeth, married Thomas Smith; John, married Peggy Buster; Phebe, married Michael Buster; and Polly, married Joel Roberts.

Thomas Gibson was born May 28, 1788. He married Elizabeth Cowan February 16, 1815.

Their children were: Polly Ann; Andrew, married (1) Polly Zachary, (2) Nancy Hayden; John; Samuel, married Katherine Dysart; Nancy; Elizabeth, married ——— Cowan; Jane, married John Frazure; Louisa, unmarried; and Zerelda, married Lee Nunnelly.

Andrew Gibson, born October 27, 1817, married Polly Zachary (his first wife), who was born on April 23, 1827. His second wife was Nancy Hayden.

His children were: Mary Jane, married Tom Frazure; Sarah Elizabeth, married Alvin Jones; Martha Ann, married Henry Bogle; John, married Mary Ham; Ben T., married Kate Wright; Samuel, married Effie Wright; Louisa, married William Cowan; Amanda, married Bourne Newell; and Thomas, married Fannie Wright.

Andrew Gibson was born and lived his entire life in Pulaski County on what is today the Jim Cowan place in the Pisgah community, where several of his children were born. He was president of the Somerset Banking Company at the time of his death.

He was a stanch Presbyterian and served as elder in both the Pisgah and Somerset churches. His strict observance of the Sabbath was proverbial – with his family the Sabbath started at noon, Saturday.